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10/25/2011 11:24 AM

To Maryann Suero

cc

bcc

Subject as per your email

Date: Tue, 25 Oct 2011 07:09:34 -0500

To: "Stephen Lester" <slester@chej.org>

From: Peter Orris <porris@uic.edu>

Subject: RE: got something to share with EPA on Clyde?

thanks a lot for both the below and the attached.

Nonresponsive

With respect to the below (my stuff in bold):

At 04:59 PM 10/24/2011, Stephen Lester wrote:

Peter –

Attached is the letter I wrote to the **Non-** family about the ODH's risk analysis based on the recent soil testing results.

Here are several other ideas to think about:

1) **Nonresponsive**

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That is my 2 cents for the moment - I will ask about the "missing" waste.

thanks again

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What do you think?

Steve

From: Peter Orris [<mailto:porris@uic.edu>]
Sent: Monday, October 24, 2011 11:24 AM
To: Stephen Lester
Subject: got something to share with EPA on Clyde?

fyi

I haven't been able to find the "new analysis" that CHEJ has done. If you run across it, please share it.

Thanks,
maryann

----- Forwarded by Maryann Suero/R5/USEPA/US on 10/24/2011 09:30 AM

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Peter Orris <porris@uic.edu>

11/10/2011 09:41 AM

To Maryann Suero

cc Margaret Guerriero, Michael Harris, Susan Hedman

bcc

Subject Re: Request for Clarification: Re: Clyde Ohio - Corrected with additional data - discard prior email

Maryann-

I thought I was asked to give Susan the specifics of the confirmation information that I mentioned at the meeting. I thought I was preparing this for your (Reg V EPA) use as needed.

As to the analysis - Nonresponsive

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p

At 07:56 AM 11/10/2011, Suero.Maryann@epamail.epa.gov wrote:

Peter,

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In my mind, these are two very different requests, to different parts of ODH. Please clarify.

Thanks,
maryann

-----Peter Orris <porris@uic.edu> wrote: -----

To: Susan Hedman/R5/USEPA/US@EPA, Margaret

Guerriero/R5/USEPA/US@EPA, Maryann Suero/R5/USEPA/US@EPA

From: Peter Orris <porris@uic.edu>

Date: 11/09/2011 04:28PM

Subject: Clyde Ohio - Corrected with additional data - discard prior email

Dear Susan-

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Hope this helps - let me know what is next
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01/31/2012 01:53 PM

To Maryann Suero

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At 12:03 PM 1/31/2012, Suero.Maryann@epamail.epa.gov wrote:

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Virginia
Narsete/R5/USEPA/US
12/13/2011 05:23 PM

To Virginia Narsete, Maryann Suero, Mark Durno, Sharon
Jaffess, William Bates, Carol Ropski, WILLIAM RYCZEK,
MARGARET HERRING, Stephen Wolfe, James Justice
cc Mike Rogers, Anne Rowan, Richard Karl, Joseph Dufficy
bcc

Subject FAQ's so far for Eastern Sandusky County Project

Hi All - Here is what FAQs I have so far from you all. Thank you for sending and taking the time to assist in this. I believe if we can get a few of us to meet for an afternoon and go through each question and fill in the blanks, and organize them so it will be an easy script to work from. I am gone all next week, but will be in on the 28th and 29th. I realize we are on holiday season, but whatever you can give, I appreciate it. If you cant meet and have any concerns or input, by all means, it's appreciated. If you don't have an answer to a question, ask the question, someone may know the answer. Thank you and have a great Holiday season



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01/31/2012 02:05 PM

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Peter,

Thanks, I took most of your language . About who to contact for further questions , if this is going out from Margaret , I can add my name , but if by Susan (as I suspect), that's not the protocol , so I just left your name. I believe this is memo is in advance of a meeting Susan is setting up but I 've just heard bits and pieces .

maryann

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Peter Orris	Suggest: As you are aware, Environme...	01/31/2012 01:54:02 PM
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Carol Ropski /R5/USEPA/US

02/13/2012 06:29 AM

To Stephen Wolfe

cc James Justice, Jennifer Beese, Mark Durno, Maryann Suero,
Sharon Jaffess, Virginia Narsete

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Subject Re: Fw: Response to information re eastern Sandusky
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From: Stephen Wolfe/R5/USEPA/US
Date: 02/10/2012 08:34AM
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Mark Durno---02/10/2012 09:16:00 AM---More..... Maryann - can you include Steve and JJ on correspondence as well?? Thanks, md

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Date: 02/10/2012 09:16 AM
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----- Forwarded by Mark Durno/R5/USEPA/US on 02/10/2012 09:15 AM -----

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Date: 02/10/2012 08:57 AM
Subject: RE: Response to information re eastern Sandusky County investigation

Thanks for the messages, and for putting them into context.

maryann

"Peelle, Darla" ---02/10/2012 07:52:13 AM---Good morning, I apologize for not including Mr. Nonresponsive original e-mail to Rick Hassinger, one ou

From: "Peelle, Darla" <Darla.Peelle@epa.state.oh.us>
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Date: 02/10/2012 07:52 AM
Subject: RE: Response to information re eastern Sandusky County investigation

Good morning,

I apologize for not including Mr. Nonresponsive original e-mail to Rick Hassinger, one our investigators, to provide context. See attached.

You may also be interested in learning more about Mr. Nonresponsive who has authored a book (fiction) about a small town, Clowd, in Sandusky County, Ohio, with a juvenile cancer cluster (20 cases) where there's a large appliance manufacturer, Charybdis. Go to this link http://books.google.com/books?id=8E6nwsR4nXMC&vq=cancer+cluster&source=gbs_navlinks_s, then click on "Preview this book." Once on the book cover page, type in "cancer cluster" in the search box along the left side of the page.

Other links that may be of interest.

As you may know, Ohio EPA participated in the eastern Sandusky County environmental investigation as requested by the Ohio Department of Health (ODH) . Based on the findings from air, water and soil samples collected in the area in which the affected families lived, ODH concluded that there was no

completed path of exposure to significant levels of cancer-causing agents. The U.S. EPA has reviewed Ohio EPA's findings and has found them to be valid. However, the federal EPA is conducting an additional investigation in eastern Sandusky County.

Ohio EPA took an assistive role in the earlier environmental investigation initiated by ODH, however, the U.S. EPA is presently the lead agency. Because of this, I am forwarding the information you shared with Rick to Dr. Maryann Suero, Regional Team Manager, Children's Health, U.S. EPA Region 5 and Jennifer Beese, a public affairs specialist in the Water Division U.S. EPA Region 5, who is the contact for all surface water-related concerns in the states served by Region 5. I am also forwarding the information to Sandusky County Health Commissioner Dave Pollick. I respectfully ask that you send any additional observations and recommendations to Dr. Suero and/or Ms. Beese. Dr. Suero's email address is Suero.Maryann@epamail.epa.gov and Ms. Beese's email address is Beese.Jennifer@epamail.epa.gov. In order to establish context, I am copying both of them on this message.

Thank you for your concern and for providing your input to the investigation.

Sincerely,

Darla

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----- Message from "Getz, Eric" <Eric.Getz@epa.state.oh.us> on Fri, 3 Feb 2012 16:29:18 +0000 -----

"Peelle, Darla"

Darla.Peelle@epa.state.oh.us>:To

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email:Subject

Darla,

Here is the email that I was referencing in our telephone conversation . Rick has other emails and written documentation that will be of interest . Thanks in advance for your help .

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Message from "Hassinger, Rick" <rick.hassinger@epa.state.oh.us> on Wed, 1 Feb 2012 15:24:32 ----- 0000+

"Getz, Eric"  
Eric.Getz@epa.state.oh.us>:To  
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FW: Input to Your  
Investigation: Methodology  
for Testing Raccoon Creek  
and Pickerel Creek Wetlands:Subject

Latest from Clyde complainant. Rick

**From:** Non-Responsive  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 01, 2012 9:54 AM  
**To:** Hassinger, Rick  
**Subject:** FW: Input to Your Investigation: Methodology for Testing Raccoon Creek and Pickerel Creek Wetlands

Dear Rick:

I received no answer to the below e-mail sent to you on 9 Jan, so I am writing to remind you that the easiest way to prove my conclusions wrong (in the six page report I forwarded to you about Whirlpool contaminating Raccoon Creek, Pickerel Creek Wetlands and Lake Erie, illegally and probably for the past 24 years), is to take 18" core samples of mud from the wetland, in a semicircle about 500 feet away from the outfall of Raccoon Creek.

Test the cores at random depths at first, with an MSTS (*Mass Spectrometry Testing System, you can find one at any federally licensed laboratory which does law enforcement work*) and ascertain the chemical content of the sludge. Any sludge which shows a combination of both sewage particulate and hydrocarbon will be sludge accumulated AFTER the Clyde Sewage Treatment Plant became operational in 1986-7. Then you can begin collecting *many* cores from throughout the wetland to determine the total acreage which has been contaminated by that characterization of sludge, a mixture of chlorinated and other hydrocarbons, sewage, metals and hydroxides drawn from water: The hydrocarbons are contributed by Whirlpool (because EPA's own study demonstrates that Raccoon Creek is alive, fertile and uncompromised before it flows onto Whirlpool Property), and the sewage particulate is contributed by Clyde WWTP.

Here's hoping *all* your guys at Ohio EPA want to do the right thing, most especially your managers and executives, the guys who tell you which samples they want you to collect, what tests they want you to perform, the guys who change your reports before they are published. If your 'investigation' is ongoing, I hope you're looking upward at your own senior bureaucracy. Ask the guys who actually do the survey work "who has changed your reports?" Ask them if they kept copies of the report document they originally presented to management. Compare the copies with the final.

This is how you learn stuff. Ya gotta ask.

Call me sometime and I'll teach you how to drill cheap monitoring wells to find out how much toxic material has seeped through the Karst formation into the aquifer. Oh, and we should talk about toxic algae blooms in Lake Erie, and the cancer infections in Port Clinton.

Non-Responsive

From: Non-Responsive

To: rick.hassinger@epa.ohio.gov

Subject: Input to Your Investigation: Methodology for Testing Raccoon Creek and Pickerel Creek Wetlands

Date: Mon, 9 Jan 2012 12:11:51 -0500

Dear Rick:

After reading again the survey you recommended to me,

<http://www.epa.ohio.gov/portals/35/documents/SanduskyBayTribesTSD2009.pdf>

I realized that your testing methodology may be the old-fashioned lab technology requiring testing biosamples with reagents. Each test tells you a single chemical either is or is not present in the sample, so if you don't have clues to lead you in the right direction, you need a thousand tests to find a dozen chemicals. This is tedious, time-consuming, and even when your lab people take competent notes, management ends up forgetting what was tested, how it was tested, and nobody knows if the testing was sufficient to find every contaminant. You end up re-reading endless notes.

Also, you must have encountered the situation in which somebody tests a grab-sample from surface water for heavy metals and finds only a fraction of parts per million, perfectly acceptable. Then he tests the mud core taken from the same location and finds hydrocarbons, polychlorinated biphenyls, heavy metals, and organic wastes in very large volume. The Hudson River in New York, and the Mississippi downstream of Natchez both exhibit these characteristics. (That area of Louisiana and Mississippi are known as 'Cancer Alley'.)

The purpose of this memo is to give you a methodology which will REDUCE COSTS OF TESTING and GIVE A CLEARER PICTURE OF THE SAMPLED CONTAMINATION.

Now, if my theory is right, the whole bottom of Pickerel Creek Wetlands is covered in hydrocarbon grease and chlorinated hydrocarbon solvent, mixed and chemically combined with sewage particulate. This is a deadly mixture, the hydrocarbon/sewage sludge would smother and poison the roots of cattails, which harbor most of the beneficial microorganisms in the wetland. As this deadly mixture works its way through sloughs in the wetland (killing more cattails) it becomes food for algae in the presence of sunlight when it hits Sandusky Bay, creating the toxic algae blooms which have gotten bigger every year. The 2009 Study refers to 'grab samples', which I take to be water dipped from the surface. I see no mention of cores of creek mud or of mud taken from the wetland. Cores are necessary to an adequate investigative process. Hydrocarbons combine with atoms of dissolved metal, sewage particulate and water to create very heavy molecules which sink to the bottom of any body of water. Indeed, they stick to metal and mineral surfaces. Analyse the mud from any harbor where motorboats are moored, where humans empty their honey buckets, and engines leak oil and gasoline, you'll see the kind of stuff we're talking about. It's called 'black mayonnaise'.

Raccoon Creek receives sewage from Clyde WWTP and the sewage plant is across Highway 20 from Whirlpool. Whirlpool paints ten thousand to eighteen thousand washing machine cabinets a day, every weekday. In order to make the paint stick, they go through a lot of industrial degreaser, probably methylene chloride. When the chlorinated hydrocarbon (known to cause cancer in lab animals) becomes burdened with grease and oil, they must get rid of it, and I've seen a dirty purple sheen, with yellow edges, coming out of the concrete channel next to the plant. The channel runs into the creek and crosses Highway 20.

Within a few hundred feet, Clyde Sewage pours their wastewater into the creek (Open Ditch Oxidation), and the creek is now a sewage channel. It smells anaerobic, and it's nasty. Nobody wants to be in a yucky creek, slipping on riprap in his waders. So the creek is not sufficiently tested because it's yucky. You'll find the wetland is equally yucky, but you can use a boat.

If you understand biological sewage treatment, you know that sewage outfall is 2-8% fecal particulate, essentially it's a fertilizer suspended in water. That sewage *should* be picking up algae from the creek and the algae should be multiplying, so that somewhere along the creek's flow, the color of the turbidity will change from brown/tan/yellow to medium green (in summer) or thalo green (in winter).

However, the sewage arrives at two long settling ponds at the opening to Pickerel Creek Wetlands and it is still brown/tan/yellow. The creek is biologically unable to produce algae sufficient to multiply and thrive in this fertilizer. Therefore, something in the fertilizer has killed off the algae. It has also killed the tadpoles of frogs and salamanders and the fish which, according to your study, are thriving in Raccoon Creek *upstream of Whirlpool*. (see the study, link above.)

Here's what needs to be done to find out if the creek and wetland are contaminated :

IN THE WETLAND: Launch a boat near the outfall pipe which drains the two long settling ponds into the wetland. Go out at least five hundred feet. Use the brass plunge-coring collector (don't know the name, but it's basically a brass Nansen bottle on a stick) and pull up about twelve-eighteen inches of bottom muck. Seal each core in an airtight, *non-reactive* container, glass is best. Collect at least twenty samples in a semi-circle at least 500 feet from the outfall pipe.

IN THE CREEK: If you collect samples from the creek, you must get them from deep places, the holes or 'kettles' which form in a natural creek bed. If the whole creek has been riprapped, you may not be able to find kettles, so probe with a stick for the deepest slushy bottoms you can find, and collect samples from the deep points.

Take your samples to a laboratory offering *mass spectrometry analysis*. This is the best technique for determining the total elemental composition of a sample or molecule, and that will help you determine the chemical structures of the contents. This will eliminate the confusing results you get using reagents to test for individual chemicals. Chlorinated hydrocarbons are very active chemicals, already combined with a variety of greases and oils when they hit the creek. They will combine readily with fecal matter and with suspended and dissolved chemicals in sewage, creating a 'soup' of results. Old-fashioned testing is expensive and takes forever. You want to vaporize your semi-liquid samples (electrospray ionization), ionize the vapor and analyze the mass-to-charge ratio. The differently charged ions are separated in the analyzer by varying electromagnetic fields, the ions are detected automatically and processed into a mass spectra. You get a printout, and the lab techs should help you interpret the printout.

Your study admits that populations of biota around the creek are deteriorating and in decline. This testing methodology should help you to find out why, *but the testing doesn't end there*.

Remember, the wetlands flow into Sandusky Bay, which is experiencing ever-increasing toxic algae blooms each summer. And that creek flows over porous sandstone, so it's exchanging water with the

aquifer. Any contaminants put into the creek will make their way into the aquifer.  [Nonresponsive\\_ltr.pdf](#)

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02/13/2012 08:26 AM

To Carol Ropski  
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Thanks!

Carol Ropski

Darla,

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Good morning,

Dear Mr. **Nonresponsive**

I am writing in response to email you sent on January 9 and February 1, 2012, to Rick Hassinger, an investigator who works in the Office of Special Investigations for Ohio EPA's Northwest District Office. I am a public involvement coordinator with Ohio EPA and serve as a liaison between agency staff and residents of the 24 counties served by our Northwest District Office. Rick asked that I contact you on his behalf.

As you may know, Ohio EPA participated in the eastern Sandusky County environmental investigation as requested by the Ohio Department of Health (ODH). Based on the findings from air, water and soil samples collected in the area in which the affected families lived, ODH concluded that there was no completed path of exposure to significant levels of cancer-causing agents. The U.S. EPA has reviewed Ohio EPA's findings and has found them to be valid. However, the federal EPA is conducting an additional investigation in eastern Sandusky County.

Ohio EPA took an assistive role in the earlier environmental investigation initiated by ODH, however, the U.S. EPA is presently the lead agency. Because of this, I am forwarding the information you shared with Rick to Dr. Maryann Suero, Regional Team Manager, Children's Health, U.S. EPA Region 5 and Jennifer Beese, a public affairs specialist in the Water Division U.S. EPA Region 5, who is the contact for all surface water-related concerns in the states served by Region 5. I am also forwarding the information to Sandusky County Health Commissioner Dave Pollick. I respectfully ask that you send any additional observations and recommendations to Dr. Suero and/or Ms. Beese. Dr. Suero's email address is [Suero.Maryann@epamail.epa.gov](mailto:Suero.Maryann@epamail.epa.gov) and Ms. Beese's email address is [Beese.Jennifer@epamail.epa.gov](mailto:Beese.Jennifer@epamail.epa.gov). In order to establish context, I am copying both of them on this message.

Thank you for your concern and for providing your input to the investigation.

Sincerely,

*Darla*

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----- Message from "Getz, Eric" <Eric.Getz@epa.state.oh.us> on Fri, 3 Feb 2012 16:29:18 +0000 -----
<Peelle, Darla" <Darla.Peelle@epa.state.oh.us":**To**
email:**Subject**

Darla,

Here is the email that I was referencing in our telephone conversation. Rick has other emails and written documentation that will be of interest. Thanks in advance for your help.

Eric Getz

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Message from "Hassinger, Rick" <rick.hassinger@epa.state.oh.us> on Wed, 1 Feb 2012 15:24:32 ----- 0000+

<Getz, Eric" <Eric.Getz@epa.state.oh.us":To

V: Input to Your Investigation: Methodology for Testing Raccoon Creek and Pickerel Creek Wetlands:Subject
Latest from Clyde complainant. Rick

From: Nonresponsive

Sent: Wednesday, February 01, 2012 9:54 AM

To: Hassinger, Rick

Subject: FW: Input to Your Investigation: Methodology for Testing Raccoon Creek and Pickerel Creek Wetlands

Dear Rick:

I received no answer to the below e-mail sent to you on 9 Jan, so I am writing to remind you that the easiest way to prove my conclusions wrong (in the six page report I forwarded to you about Whirlpool contaminating Raccoon Creek, Pickerel Creek Wetlands and Lake Erie, illegally and probably for the past 24 years), is to take 18" core samples of mud from the wetland, in a semicircle about 500 feet away from the outfall of Raccoon Creek.

Test the cores at random depths at first, with an MSTS (*Mass Spectrometry Testing System, you can find one at any federally licensed laboratory which does law enforcement work*) and ascertain the chemical content of the sludge. Any sludge which shows a combination of both sewage particulate and hydrocarbon will be sludge accumulated AFTER the Clyde Sewage Treatment Plant became operational in 1986-7. Then you can begin collecting *many* cores from throughout the wetland to determine the total acreage which has been contaminated by that characterization of sludge, a mixture of chlorinated and other hydrocarbons, sewage, metals and hydroxides drawn from water: The hydrocarbons are contributed by Whirlpool (because EPA's own study demonstrates that Raccoon Creek is alive, fertile and uncompromised before it flows onto Whirlpool Property), and the sewage particulate is contributed by Clyde WWTP.

Here's hoping *all* your guys at Ohio EPA want to do the right thing, most especially your managers and executives, the guys who tell you which samples they want you to collect, what tests they want you to perform, the guys who change your reports before they are published. If your 'investigation' is ongoing, I hope you're looking upward at your own senior bureaucracy. Ask the guys who actually do the survey work "who has changed your reports?" Ask them if they kept copies of the report document they originally presented to management. Compare the copies with the final.

This is how you learn stuff. Ya gotta ask.

Call me sometime and I'll teach you how to drill cheap monitoring wells to find out how much toxic material has seeped through the Karst formation into the aquifer. Oh, and we should talk about toxic algae blooms in Lake Erie, and the cancer infections in Port Clinton.

Nonresponsive

From: Nonresponsive

To: rick.hassinger@epa.ohio.gov

Subject: Input to Your Investigation: Methodology for Testing Raccoon Creek and Pickerel Creek Wetlands

Date: Mon, 9 Jan 2012 12:11:51 -0500

Dear Rick:

After reading again the survey you recommended to me,

<http://www.epa.ohio.gov/portals/35/documents/SanduskyBayTribesTSD2009.pdf>

I realized that your testing methodology may be the old-fashioned lab technology requiring testing biosamples with reagents. Each test tells you a single chemical either is or is not present in the sample, so if you don't have clues to lead you in the right direction, you need a thousand tests to find a dozen chemicals. This is tedious, time-consuming, and even when your lab people take competent notes, management ends up forgetting what was tested, how it was tested, and nobody knows if the testing was sufficient to find every contaminant. You end up re-reading endless notes.

Also, you must have encountered the situation in which somebody tests a grab-sample from surface water for heavy metals and finds only a fraction of parts per million, perfectly acceptable. Then he tests the mud core taken from the same location and finds hydrocarbons, polychlorinated biphenyls, heavy metals, and organic wastes in very large volume. The Hudson River in New York, and the Mississippi downstream of Natchez both exhibit these characteristics. (That area of Louisiana and Mississippi are known as 'Cancer Alley'.)

The purpose of this memo is to give you a methodology which will REDUCE COSTS OF TESTING and GIVE A CLEARER PICTURE OF THE SAMPLED CONTAMINATION.

Now, if my theory is right, the whole bottom of Pickerel Creek Wetlands is covered in hydrocarbon grease and chlorinated hydrocarbon solvent, mixed and chemically combined with sewage particulate. This is a deadly mixture, the hydrocarbon/sewage sludge would smother and poison the roots of cattails, which harbor most of the beneficial microorganisms in the wetland. As this deadly mixture works its way through sloughs in the wetland (killing more cattails) it becomes food for algae in the presence of sunlight when it hits Sandusky Bay, creating the toxic algae blooms which have gotten bigger every year. The 2009 Study refers to 'grab samples', which I take to be water dipped from the surface. I see no mention of cores of creek mud or of mud taken from the wetland. Cores are necessary to an adequate investigative process. Hydrocarbons combine with atoms of dissolved metal, sewage particulate and water to create very heavy molecules which sink to the bottom of any body of water. Indeed, they stick to metal and mineral surfaces. Analyse the mud from any harbor where motorboats are moored, where humans empty their honey buckets, and engines leak oil and gasoline, you'll see the kind of stuff we're talking about. It's called 'black mayonnaise'.

Raccoon Creek receives sewage from Clyde WWTP and the sewage plant is across Highway 20 from Whirlpool. Whirlpool paints ten thousand to eighteen thousand washing machine cabinets a day, every weekday. In order to make the paint stick, they go through a lot of industrial degreaser, probably methylene chloride. When the chlorinated hydrocarbon (known to cause cancer in lab animals) becomes burdened with grease and oil, they must get rid of it, and I've seen a dirty purple sheen, with yellow edges, coming out of the concrete channel next to the plant. The channel runs into the creek and crosses Highway 20.

Within a few hundred feet, Clyde Sewage pours their wastewater into the creek (Open Ditch Oxidation), and the creek is now a sewage channel. It smells anaerobic, and it's nasty. Nobody wants to be in a yucky creek, slipping on riprap in his waders. So the creek is not sufficiently tested because it's yucky. You'll find the wetland is equally yucky, but you can use a boat.

If you understand biological sewage treatment, you know that sewage outfall is 2-8% fecal particulate, essentially it's a fertilizer suspended in water. That sewage *should* be picking up algae from the creek and the algae should be multiplying, so that somewhere along the creek's flow, the color of the turbidity will change from brown/tan/yellow to medium green (in summer) or thalo green (in winter).

However, the sewage arrives at two long settling ponds at the opening to Pickerel Creek Wetlands and it is still brown/tan/yellow. The creek is biologically unable to produce algae sufficient to multiply and thrive in this fertilizer. Therefore, something in the fertilizer has killed off the algae. It has also killed the tadpoles of frogs and salamanders and the fish which, according to your study, are thriving in Raccoon Creek *upstream of Whirlpool*. (see the study, link above.)

Here's what needs to be done to find out if the creek and wetland are contaminated :

IN THE WETLAND: Launch a boat near the outfall pipe which drains the two long settling ponds into the wetland. Go out at least five hundred feet. Use the brass plunge-coring collector (don't know the name, but it's basically a brass Nansen bottle on a stick) and pull up about twelve-eighteen inches of bottom muck. Seal each core in an airtight, *non-reactive* container, glass is best. Collect at least twenty samples in a semi-circle at least 500 feet from the outfall pipe.

IN THE CREEK: If you collect samples from the creek, you must get them from deep places, the holes or 'kettles' which form in a natural creek bed. If the whole creek has been riprapped, you may not be able to find kettles, so probe with a stick for the deepest slushy bottoms you can find, and collect samples from the deep points.

Take your samples to a laboratory offering *mass spectrometry analysis*. This is the best technique for determining the total elemental composition of a sample or molecule, and that will help you determine the chemical structures of the contents. This will eliminate the confusing results you get using reagents to test for individual chemicals. Chlorinated hydrocarbons are very active chemicals, already combined with a variety of greases and oils when they hit the creek. They will combine readily with fecal matter and with suspended and dissolved chemicals in sewage, creating a 'soup' of results. Old-fashioned testing is expensive and takes forever. You want to vaporize your semi-liquid samples (electrospray ionization), ionize the vapor and analyze the mass-to-charge ratio. The differently charged ions are separated in the analyzer by varying electromagnetic fields, the ions are detected automatically and processed into a mass spectra. You get a printout, and the lab techs should help you interpret the printout.

Your study admits that populations of biota around the creek are deteriorating and in decline. This testing methodology should help you to find out why, *but the testing doesn't end there*.

Remember, the wetlands flow into Sandusky Bay, which is experiencing ever-increasing toxic algae blooms each summer. And that creek flows over porous sandstone, so it's exchanging water with the aquifer. Any contaminants put into the creek will make their way into the aquifer. [attachment "Nonresponsive ltr.pdf" deleted by Maryann Suero/R5/USEPA/US]

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Maryann
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01/31/2012 04:45 PM

To Margaret Guerriero
cc Mardi Klevs
bcc
Subject Re: FW: Call with NCEH

Margaret,

I communicated with Peter by email today and here 's what we came up with ...

Judith Qualters, PhD, MPH
Director, Division of Environmental Hazards and Health Effects
National Center for Environmental Health /
Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

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Margaret Guerriero	Hi Maryann, Please Start thinking a...	01/31/2012 08:06:02 AM
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From: Margaret Guerriero/R5/USEPA/US
To: "Maryann Suero" <suero.maryann@epa.gov>
Cc: Mardi Klevs/R5/USEPA/US, Margaret Gray/R5/USEPA/US
Date: 01/31/2012 08:06 AM
Subject: FW: Call with NCEH

Hi Maryann,

Please Start thinking about this assignment. I will ask Margaret Gray to touch base with Felicia to find out when this is being scheduled. Yesterday I learned from Susan that she plans to work with Ms. Qualters

rather than Dr. Pottier.

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----- Forwarded by Margaret Guerriero/R5/USEPA/US on 01/31/2012 09:06:01 AM-----

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From : Susan Hedman/R5/USEPA/US
To : williams.felicia@epa.gov, Guerriero.Margaret@epa.gov
Cc :
Sent on : 01/30/2012 07:58:23 PM
Subject : Call with NCEH

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Thanks very much

Susan Hedman
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**Maryann
Suero/R5/USEPA/US**
02/09/2012 01:07 PM

To Mardi Klevs
cc
bcc

Subject Fw: Very Draft One Pager on Eastern Sandusky for FY 2013
Congressional Budget Hearings -- Final Product needed by
Denise Gawlinski AT NOON ON FEB. 13

Here's what Sharon was responding to....you were cc'd here too.

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From: Maryann Suero/R5/USEPA/US
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Date: 02/09/2012 10:54 AM
Subject: Very Draft One Pager on Eastern Sandusky for FY 2013 Congressional Budget Hearings -- Final Product needed by Denise Gawlinski AT NOON ON FEB. 13



Hi All,

Using the template provided by Denise Gawlinski for write-ups on member-specific issues for congressional budget hearings, I took a crack at writing up the one for Senator Sherrod Brown (OH) on the Eastern Sandusky issues / investigation. There are also 3 placeholder sections (2 of which include some draft language).

Please send me your changes / additions NO LATER THAN Noon, Friday, November 10 (and preferably earlier) and I'll incorporate them, and send the revised document back to you on Friday afternoon.

Keep in mind that this whole document must be 1-page in length and is due to Denise by noon on Monday, 2/13.



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maryann

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DENISE BOONE

Hi Maryann, Were you planning to pr...

02/09/2012 08:34:36 AM

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To: Maryann Suero/R5/USEPA/US@EPA, Mark Durno/R5/USEPA/US@EPA
Cc: Patrick Hamblin/R5/USEPA/US@EPA
Date: 02/09/2012 08:34 AM
Subject: Fw: FY 2013 Congressional Budget Hearings -- INFORMATION DUE AT NOON ON FEB. 13

Hi Maryann,

Were you planning to prepare the fact sheet for the Clyde Cancer Cluster? We have not finalized the Re-assessment of Clyde Dump yet

----- Forwarded by DENISE BOONE/R5/USEPA/US on 02/09/2012 08:26 AM -----

From: THOMAS SHORT/R5/USEPA/US
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Date: 02/08/2012 12:34 PM
Subject: Fw: FY 2013 Congressional Budget Hearings -- INFORMATION DUE AT NOON ON FEB. 13

Please look at this email and start working on these fact sheets .
Douglas Ballotti

----- Original Message -----

From: Douglas Ballotti
Sent: 02/08/2012 11:05 AM CST
To: Short.Thomas@epa.gov; Joan Tanaka; Sharon Jaffess; JOSEPH DUFFICY; El-zein.Jason@epa.gov; Charles Gebien
Cc: Karl.Richard@epa.gov; Megan McSeveney
Subject: Fw: FY 2013 Congressional Budget Hearings -- INFORMATION DUE AT NOON ON FEB. 13
Branch Chiefs,

Well, it's that season again. Please prepare write-ups for the Superfund sites identified in the attachment below. Please send your write-ups to Megan for final review.

Thanks. Doug

Doug Ballotti
Deputy Director, Superfund Division
Region 5
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Date: Davis/R5/USEPA/US@EPA, "Ronna Beckmann" <Beckmann.Ronna@epa.gov>
02/08/2012 10:20 AM
Subject: FY 2013 Congressional Budget Hearings -- INFORMATION DUE AT NOON ON FEB. 13

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Maryann
Suero/R5/USEPA/US
12/13/2011 05:14 PM

To Virginia Narsete
cc Anne Rowan, Mark Durno, Sharon Jaffess, William Bates,
Tinka Hyde, Margaret Guerriero, Michael Harris, Mike
Rogers, Joseph Dufficy, Richard Karl
bcc
Subject Re: Vickery Underground Injection Well Information for FAQs
being developed to support Eastern Sandusky HOTLINE
calls

Ginny, I think it would be really helpful to see the FAQs and the draft answers that you have now. I know they're still a "work in progress" but they may help generate thought for questions we missed or help us to refine key messages. Probably a lot of us will be on "use or lose" - - me included - - so I think having a chance to review the FAQs now may help us to identify any "sensitive" issues, like the Vickery decision is likely to be. Process upsets and alleged migration of contaminants into the ground water at Vickery have been raised many times by community members as being linked to the childhood cancer cluster.

Just my two cents,
maryann

Virginia Narsete Thank you Maryann. I am working o... 12/13/2011 04:56:51 PM

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Date: 12/13/2011 04:56 PM
Subject: Re: Vickery Underground Injection Well Information for FAQs being developed to support Eastern Sandusky HOTLINE calls

Thank you Maryann. I am working on several questions that we may need to answer or refer in the next few months, I realize we have to have the right "one message" we can all speak from, so sentence structure is important. Sometimes citizens get confused if there are conflicting messages from different divisions or staff.. Before they are sent upstairs to OPA for editing, I want to get input from all and do the homework first, i.e I have to consider as many questions and answers as possible. I am getting various answers to some of the questions, so I'll have to organize them a little better and then send out to the team. I am not sure when the Hotline will be announced, so I am working quickly to get something together. I'll be out of the office on leave, however, I'll work on these while I am gone and will send to all for review. I am still getting Q & A's from people..

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Maryann Suero

Hi Ginny, The Water Division is consid...

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Subject: Re: Vickery Underground Injection Well Information for FAQs being developed to support Eastern Sandusky HOTLINE calls

Hi Ginny,

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Virginia Narsete

Maryanne, can you add something in t...

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Date: 12/13/2011 01:50 PM
Subject:

Maryanne, Nonresponsive

[REDACTED] I learned this morning from a CIC, who learned from a press person, that the water division is

involved with the site, but in a different aspect than us. Can you help ask the question and answer it to the best of your ability.

I am not sure who to contact in water that may know about this. My goal is to make sure all the FAQs about anything related to the Sandusky project are questions and answers that shows a "one EPA approach" and we are speaking one message from all.

Mark and Sharon - any questions that you think the public may ask, even as simple or difficult question, it is necessary to put in the FAQ's.

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Maryann
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01/05/2012 07:59 AM

To Virginia Narsete
cc Mark Durno, Carol Ropski, MARGARET HERRING, Patrick Hamblin, Anne Rowan, Sharon Jaffess, Joshua Singer
bcc
Subject Re: Please distribute as you may

Ginny,

The first Q/A on the Cancer Cluster / Health page should be:

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maryann

Virginia Narsete Mark and Sharon - here are the fina... 01/04/2012 05:27:40 PM

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Please send to Rick or others for final approval once you all review and then Carol et al can use those as her final talking points. I only sent this to a few key people to avoid another avalanche of emails and changes. I sent a PDF file and a word document that is with all the tracking changes. The PDF is easier to read.

If there are any minor changes before Friday, I would appreciate it if one of you can make those small changes and give to Mark and Carol.

Thanks everyone for your help. I hope I was able to get all your information in there correctly.

I will be out of town at my father in laws 90th birthday in Virginia, but I will be available by cell at 312-919-0126 and will be in the office on Monday Morning

Anne - I was able to change the advertisement in time with your changes for the Sunday newspaper. .

So we are good.

A PDF IS ATTACHED ALONG WITH THE COPY WITH CHANGES
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Thank you all for coming to the meeting today.

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Virginia
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01/05/2012 10:46 AM

To Maryann Suero
cc Anne Rowan, Carol Ropski, Joshua Singer, MARGARET
HERRING, Mark Durno, Patrick Hamblin, Sharon Jaffess
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Subject Re: Please distribute as you may

Maryann, feel free to add to the q and a's. For some reason, my home computer won't open the files.
Thanks so much. I'll be in the office - main thing is to make sure Carol has the right answers. You've all
been a big help! Gotta go - boarding to DC

Ginny

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Please send to Rick or others for final approval once you all review and then Carol et al can use those as her final talking points. I only sent this to a few key people to avoid another avalanche of emails and changes I sent a PDF file and a word document that is with all the tracking changes. The PDF is easier to read.

If there are any minor changes before Friday, I would appreciate it if one of you can make those small changes and give to Mark and Carol.

Thanks everyone for your help. I hope I was able to get all your information in their correctly.

I will be out of town at my father in laws 90th birthday in Virginia, but I will be available by cell at 312-919-0126 and will be in the office on Monday Morning

Anne - I was able to change the advertisement in time with your changes for the Sunday newspaper. .

So we are good.

A PDF IS ATTACHED ALONG WITH THE COPY WITH CHANGES
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Thank you all for coming to the meeting today.

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02/10/2012 03:21 PM

To Margaret Guerriero
cc Mardi Klevs, "Margaret Guerriero"
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Subject Re: Fw: Draft Final Version: One Pager on Eastern Sandusky for FY 2013 Congressional Budget Hearings



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Margaret Guerriero I like it. Let's go with it. From: Mary... 02/10/2012 03:15:28 PM

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Date: 02/10/2012 03:15 PM
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I like it. Let's go with it.

Maryann Suero I thought the Vickery language was a bi... 02/10/2012 02:20:41 PM

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my two cents,
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Margaret Guerriero Does anyone think we should expla... 02/10/2012 02:01:24 PM

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Subject: Fw: Draft Final Version: One Pager on Eastern Sandusky for FY 2013 Congressional Budget Hearings

reviewed and approved by SF and WD (see below) Thanks, Maryann!

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Date: 02/10/2012 01:11 PM
Subject: Draft Final Version: One Pager on Eastern Sandusky for FY 2013 Congressional Budget Hearings

Thanks for your input and review of the draft one pager on Eastern Sandusky being prepared in anticipation of the FY 2013 Congressional Budget Hearings and due to Denise Gawlinski on Monday , February 13 *(not to be confused with the Cleveland/all Ohio "Hot Issues" due to John Peterson / Anne Rowan on February 15 that seems to be on a "collision course" with this one).*

Here's the Draft Final version .

maryann

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Carol Ropski /R5/USEPA/US

01/05/2012 12:30 PM

To Sharon Jaffess, Mark Durno, Jason El-Zein, MARGARET HERRING, THOMAS MARKS, FRED BARTMAN, LANCE VLCEK, WILLIAM RYCZEK, James Justice, Stephen Wolfe, Maryann Suero, Beverly Kush, Virginia Narsete, Carol Ropski, Patrick Hamblin, Rebecca Harvey, Joshua Singer

cc

bcc

Subject Revised Hotline Question list

Team,

This is the final version that incorporates Maryann's latest revision & adds page numbering.

I also added Peter Orsis to the Who's Who list so Bill Ryczek & I remember who he is. According to Maryann, if any one asks about him or his report, the caller will be referred to Maryann.

I have one question, what do I do about the pink comments that were inserted into this doc? I am making a handy binder and will probably delete them unless they are crucial. If they are crucial, I will incorporate them into the document.



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Maryann
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12/02/2011 12:24 PM

To Edward Master
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Subject Fw: Documents on Eastern Sandusky County Project / Suero
Comments on FAQs

sorry, I did it again and didn't include you on the routing list....

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Date: 12/02/2011 12:23 PM
Subject: Re: Documents on Eastern Sandusky County Project / Suero Comments on FAQs

Ginny,

Here are my comments / changes / additions for the Frequently Asked Questions document. Given the sensitivity of this area, I feel it's important that Senior Managers get the chance to review them....just my two cents.

By the way, because of my extensive changes to the first question, it might be easier to read in the Review Tab, using Final (rather than Final Showing Markup)



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Virginia Narsete	Hi All - Here is a good start on 3 D R...	11/29/2011 02:52:34 PM
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Date: 11/29/2011 02:52 PM
Subject: Documents on Eastern Sandusky County Project

Hi All - Here is a good start on 3 D R A F T updated documents we all discussed - with your changes.

Attached
DRAFT start and potential FAQ's
DRAFT AD
DRAFT Citizen Inquiry Form from the hotline call

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Not sure who all wants this - feel free to make changes, add questions, and forward to those folks who can answer the questions. I haven't sent the communications strategy or documents to OPA - This decision, considered a project and high profile probably should be sent up by Bev, Sharon, or Joe. If you want I will be happy to meet with Ann or Philippa and share what we are doing.

We probably should more questions and answers so if you can each give me 5 questions and answers that you think the public may ask, it will help us all - I spoke with Carol Ropski - about the FAQ's we are categorizing them in 5 categories so she can quickly answer the questions that may come up. These all can be answered as one message from one EPA - if Carol is unavailable to answer the questions and we can - the answers will be provided for us - this avoids sending the citizen around the world to get a simple question answered.

I'd like to have all the questions and answers by this Friday so I can compile next week for your review.

FAQ Arrangement -

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Thanks all for what you've done so far putting the communications process in

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To Maryann Suero

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bcc

Subject Re: Vickery Underground Injection Well Information for FAQs being developed to support Eastern Sandusky HOTLINE calls

Per your Request Maryann - - Here are the FAQ's and PDF of the ad again.



Sandusky ad FINAL APPROVED.pdf Sandusky FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS.docx Still needs work, hopefully we can get he FAQ's done before the ad is placed. .

The ad will be released when we get the go ahead from OPA If I missed anyone, please send to the appropriate person Let's plan a day to sit down and go over the FAQs and make edits, corrections - then we can send to OPA for final review.

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Date: 12/13/2011 05:14 PM
Subject: Re: Vickery Underground Injection Well Information for FAQs being developed to support Eastern Sandusky HOTLINE calls

Ginny, I think it would be really helpful to see the FAQs and the draft answers that you have now. I know they're still a "work in progress" but they may help generate thought for questions we missed or help us to refine key messages. Probably a lot of us will be on "use or lose" - - me included - - - so I think having a chance to review the FAQs now may help us to identify any "sensitive" issues, like the Vickery decision is likely to be. Process upsets and alleged migration of contaminants into the ground water at Vickery have

been raised many times by community members as being linked to the childhood cancer cluster .

Just my two cents,
maryann

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Date: 12/13/2011 04:56 PM
Subject: Re: Vickery Underground Injection Well Information for FAQs being developed to support Eastern Sandusky HOTLINE calls

Thank you Maryann. I am working on several questions that we may need to answer or refer in the next few months, I realize we have to have the right "one message" we can all speak from, so sentence structure is important. Sometimes citizens get confused if there are conflicting messages from different divisions or staff.. Before they are sent upstairs to OPA for editing, I want to get input from all and do the homework first , i.e I have to consider as many questions and answers as possible . I am getting various answers to some of the questions, so I'll have to organize them a little better and then send out to the team. I am not sure when the Hotline will be announced, so I am working quickly to get something together. I'll be out of the office on leave, however, I'll work on these while I am gone and will send to all for review. I am still getting Q & A's from people..

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Maryann Suero Hi Ginny, The Water Division is consid... 12/13/2011 04:07:24 PM

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Hi Ginny,

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Maryanne, can you add something in t...

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Date: 12/13/2011 01:50 PM
Subject:

Maryanne, can you add something in the FAQ's about the injection permit that one of the Sandusky landfills. I learned this morning from a CIC, who learned from a press person, that the water division is involved with the site, but in a different aspect than us. Can you help ask the question and answer it to the best of your ability.

I am not sure who to contact in water that may know about this. My goal is to make sure all the FAQs about anything related to the Sandusky project are questions and answers that shows a "one EPA approach" and we are speaking one message from all.

Mark and Sharon - any questions that you think the public may ask, even as simple or difficult question, it is necessary to put in the FAQ's.

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Sharon Jaffess /R5/USEPA/US

To Maryann Suero

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09/30/2011 10:25 AM

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Subject Fw: Clyde Dump write-up

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Date: 09/29/2011 11:33 AM
Subject: Re: Clyde Dump write-up

Sharon, Here's this week's write-up.
Margaret Herring
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Week of 9-30-11.docx

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**Patrick
Hamblin/R5/USEPA/US**
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To Mark Durno
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Hi All,

Using the template provided by Denise Gawlinski for write-ups on member-specific issues for congressional budget hearings, I took a crack at writing up the one for Senator Sherrod Brown (OH) on the Eastern Sandusky issues / investigation. There are also 3 placeholder sections (2 of which include some draft language).

Please send me your changes / additions NO LATER THAN Noon, Friday, November 10 (and preferably earlier) and I'll incorporate them, and send the revised document back to you on Friday afternoon.

Keep in mind that this whole document must be 1-page in length and is due to Denise by noon on Monday, 2/13.

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Hi Maryann,

Were you planning to prepare the fact sheet for the Clyde Cancer Cluster? We have not finalized the Re-assessment of Clyde Dump yet

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Please look at this email and start working on these fact sheets.
Douglas Ballotti

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Branch Chiefs,

Thanks. Doug

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Thanks Pat!

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Branch Chiefs,

below. Please send your write-ups to Megan for final review.

Thanks. Doug

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Todd Ramaly /R5/USEPA/US

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Thanks for clarifying that....I hoped that I had not missed the presence of a landfill after working on this community since mid-June :-)

The FAQs are being put together by Superfund; Ginny Narsete is their lead for them. Superfund remedial and removal programs are currently following up on some concerns that Susan Hedman heard from families affected by childhood cancers in the community, primarily 14 old dump sites. Part of their work entails finding out information about these sites from community members, but they're also open to hearing from the community about any other concerns they might have, and so are setting up a Hotline. That's the primary reason for developing the FAQs.

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01/05/2012 10:25 AM

To Maryann Suero
cc Mark Durno
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Subject Re: Please distribute as you may

Maranne - If it isn't too much trouble - can you add your comments to the working draft, and resend to me. Send in regular file and then resend in a PDF file to all with that correction. I am at the airport ready to hop on a flight to my family.

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Ginny,

The first Q/A on the Cancer Cluster / Health page should be:

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I will be out of town at my father in laws 90th birthday in Virginia, but I will be available by cell at 312-919-0126 and will be in the office on Monday Morning

Anne - I was able to change the advertisement in time with your changes for the Sunday newspaper. .

So we are good.

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09/29/2011 04:27 PM

To THOMAS SHORT, Joan Tanaka
cc Patrick Hamblin, Maryann Suero
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Subject Hot Issues Writeup for Toledo, Ohio - SFD Pre-Remedial Update

Hi Tom and Joan,
Here is the pre-remedial hot issue. Maryann, this is a followup on my voicemail. I didn't know if it made sense for you to add in the Superfund remedial portion to your overall Clyde Update or to have SFD submit a separate writeup. With the short deadline, I am sending to my management and also to you to make sure that the information is transmitted.

Thank you,
Mindy Cherng Clements
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09/29/2011 04:40 PM

To Mindy Clements
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Here's what I sent to my management. I added a sentences on the SFD efforts (essentially taken from the response to the family letter to the President) to update the write-up we sent in August.

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Here is the pre-remedial hot issue. Maryann, this is a followup on my voicemail. I didn't know if it made sense for you to add in the Superfund remedial portion to your overall Clyde Update or to have SFD submit a separate writeup. With the short deadline, I am sending to my management and also to you to make sure that the information is transmitted.

Thank you,

Mindy Cherng Clements

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01/05/2012 10:27 AM

To Maryann Suero
cc Mark Durno, Patrick Hamblin
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Subject Fw: Re: Questions and answers meeting ROOM 708 at 1:15 to 2:45

Here are Pats comments. I will relook to see if they are there. If not can you insert them.

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Minor comments on the draft Q&A for Eastern Sandusky are attached below. Please let me know if you have any questions.

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Remember these will not go on the website. These Q & A's are to be used for in house use only for internal EPA staff. This is to help Carol refer the calls to other divisions or answer the simple calls that come in. The advertisement will be in this Sunday's Sandusky News Newspaper.

Josh Singer gave some good advise, whenever you answer the questions, remember there may be unidentified press calling so we need to make sure we speak with accuracy and on message .

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Mark if you can set up a call in number - that would probably be best.

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Rick,

Here are the past and future action items for your meeting with the RA. Please contact Sharon, Jason, or I if you have any questions/concerns.

Update of Activities - Eastern Sandusky Dump Assessment:

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Planned Activities:

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12/15/2011 08:31 AM

To Rebecca Harvey
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Subject Draft Final Version: One Pager on Eastern Sandusky for FY 2013 Congressional Budget Hearings

Thanks for your input and review of the draft one pager on Eastern Sandusky being prepared in anticipation of the FY 2013 Congressional Budget Hearings and due to Denise Gawlinski on Monday , February 13 *(not to be confused with the Cleveland/all Ohio "Hot Issues" due to John Peterson / Anne Rowan on February 15 that seems to be on a "collision course" with this one).*

Here's the Draft Final version .

maryann



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Carol Ropski /R5/USEPA/US

01/06/2012 08:59 AM

To Rebecca Harvey

cc Beverly Kush, FRED BARTMAN, James Justice, Jason El-Zein, Joshua Singer, LANCE VLCEK, MARGARET HERRING, Mark Durno, Maryann Suero, Patrick Hamblin, Sharon Jaffess, Stephen Wolfe, THOMAS MARKS, Virginia Narsete, WILLIAM RYCZEK

bcc

Subject Re: Revised Hotline Question list

Rebecca & all,

Please see the attachment for the revised question list. I was under the impression that the version that I was working with yesterday had all of the updates from previous comments. This question list is to be used to assist with answering callers questions. There are contacts and phone numbers at the end of the list as well which is what I will most likely be using to contact people.

I had planned on taking messages from callers if I wasn't able to help them using the hotline question list, and then contacting EPA assignees for the various topics to return calls, not to give out EPA phone numbers. Is this approach okay with everyone?

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Enforcement Services Section 1
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-----Rebecca Harvey/R5/USEPA/US wrote: -----

To: Carol Ropski/R5/USEPA/US@EPA

From: Rebecca Harvey/R5/USEPA/US

Date: 01/05/2012 02:30PM

Cc: Beverly Kush/R5/USEPA/US@EPA, FRED BARTMAN/R5/USEPA/US@EPA, James Justice/R5/USEPA/US@EPA, Jason El-Zein/R5/USEPA/US@EPA, Joshua Singer/R5/USEPA/US@EPA, LANCE VLCEK/R5/USEPA/US@EPA, MARGARET HERRING/R5/USEPA/US@EPA, Mark Durno/R5/USEPA/US@EPA, Maryann Suero/R5/USEPA/US@EPA, Patrick Hamblin/R5/USEPA/US@EPA, Sharon Jaffess/R5/USEPA/US@EPA, Stephen Wolfe/R5/USEPA/US@EPA, THOMAS MARKS/R5/USEPA/US@EPA, Virginia Narsete/R5/USEPA/US@EPA, WILLIAM RYCZEK/R5/USEPA/US@EPA

Subject: Re: Revised Hotline Question list

Carol,

We have sent you the contact information at least 2 times. One version of the document had the information in it, I will send it again.

Becky

Carol Ropski---01/05/2012 12:30:04 PM---Team, This is the final version that incorporates Maryann's latest revision & adds page numbering.

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Date: 01/05/2012 12:30 PM

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I also added Peter Orsis to the Who's Who list so Bill Ryczek & I remember who he is. According to Maryann, if any one asks about him or his report, the caller will be referred to Maryann.

I have one question, what do I do about the pink comments that were inserted into this doc? I am making a handy binder and will probably delete them unless they are crucial. If they are crucial, I will incorporate them into the document.

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Virginia
Narsete/R5/USEPA/US
11/29/2011 03:07 PM

To Virginia Narsete
cc Beverly Kush, Carol Ropski, James Justice, Joseph Dufficy,
MARGARET HERRING, Mark Durno, Maryann Suero,
Sharon Jaffess, Stephen Wolfe, THOMAS MARKS, WILLIAM
RYCZEK
bcc
Subject Re: Documents on Eastern Sandusky County Project

Hi All - one more request - Whatever pictures any of you can send I would appreciate it. I'd like people
-EPA Staff - in the photos - could be sampling, assessing the property, in meetings, anything that we may
end up using on a website. This question (Where are some pictures) may pop up in the next few weeks.

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Virginia Narsete	Hi All - Here is a good start on 3 D R...	11/29/2011 02:52:33 PM
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From: Virginia Narsete/R5/USEPA/US
To: Mark Durno/R5/USEPA/US@EPA, MARGARET HERRING/R5/USEPA/US@EPA, Maryann
Suero/R5/USEPA/US@EPA, WILLIAM RYCZEK/R5/USEPA/US@EPA, Carol
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Wolfe/R5/USEPA/US@EPA
Cc: Sharon Jaffess/R5/USEPA/US@EPA, Joseph Dufficy/R5/USEPA/US@EPA, Beverly
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Date: 11/29/2011 02:52 PM
Subject: Documents on Eastern Sandusky County Project

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Hotline QUERY RECORD Eastern Sandusky County Project.docxAD - sandusky V8.doc

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Maryann
Suero/R5/USEPA/US
12/05/2011 12:16 PM

To Joshua Singer
cc
bcc
Subject Fw: Documents on Eastern Sandusky County Project / Suero
Comments on FAQs

as we discussed

----- Forwarded by Maryann Suero/R5/USEPA/US on 12/05/2011 12:16 PM -----

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Date: 12/02/2011 12:23 PM
Subject: Re: Documents on Eastern Sandusky County Project / Suero Comments on FAQs

Ginny,

Here are my comments / changes / additions for the Frequently Asked Questions document. Given the sensitivity of this area, I feel it's important that Senior Managers get the chance to review them....just my two cents.

By the way, because of my extensive changes to the first question, it might be easier to read in the Review Tab, using Final (rather than Final Showing Markup)



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Maryann
Suero/R5/USEPA/US
01/05/2012 11:24 AM

To Carol Ropski
cc Virginia Narsete
bcc
Subject Re: Please distribute as you may

Carol,

I already made the changes (per Ginny's request in a separate e-mail). Here's the file - - - it's a mess with all the revisions and re-revisions, so I also attached a pdf of the clean copy so you can see what it's supposed to look like when it's done!

maryann



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Carol Ropski

Ginny & all, I'll add this info. Bill Rycze...

01/05/2012 10:48:20 AM

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To: Virginia Narsete/R5/USEPA/US@EPA
Cc: Anne Rowan/R5/USEPA/US@EPA, Carol Ropski/R5/USEPA/US@EPA, Joshua Singer/R5/USEPA/US@EPA, MARGARET HERRING/R5/USEPA/US@EPA, Mark Durno/R5/USEPA/US@EPA, Maryann Suero/R5/USEPA/US@EPA, Patrick Hamblin/R5/USEPA/US@EPA, Sharon Jaffess/R5/USEPA/US@EPA, WILLIAM RYCZEK/R5/USEPA/US@EPA
Date: 01/05/2012 10:48 AM
Subject: Re: Please distribute as you may

Ginny & all,

I'll add this info. Bill Ryczek and I were just discussing how to handle calls with Maryann . There were a few things that we want to add. I'll also be numbering the questions for tracking purposes .

Carol Ropski
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Virginia Narsete

Maryann, feel free to add to the q and...

01/05/2012 10:46:09 AM

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To: Maryann Suero/R5/USEPA/US@EPA
Cc: Anne Rowan/R5/USEPA/US@EPA, Carol Ropski/R5/USEPA/US@EPA, Joshua Singer/R5/USEPA/US@EPA, MARGARET HERRING/R5/USEPA/US@EPA, Mark Durno/R5/USEPA/US@EPA, Patrick Hamblin/R5/USEPA/US@EPA, Sharon Jaffess/R5/USEPA/US@EPA
Date: 01/05/2012 10:46 AM
Subject: Re: Please distribute as you may

Maryann, feel free to add to the q and a's. For some reason, my home computer won't open the files. Thanks so much. I'll be in the office - main thing is to make sure Carol has the right answers . You've all been a big help! Gotta go - boarding to DC

Ginny

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Subject: Re: Please distribute as you may

Ginny,

The first Q/A on the Cancer Cluster / Health page should be:

Nonresponsive

Also, I thought there was going to be something about US EPA's work on the Clyde site that Pat Hamblin was providing

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Virginia Narsete---01/04/2012 05:27:40 PM---Mark and Sharon - here are the finalized Q and A's we did today with our team input for the ho

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Date: 01/04/2012 05:27 PM
Subject: Please distribute as you may

Mark and Sharon - here are the finalized Q and A's we did today with our team input for the hotline calls that may be coming in on Monday. The Advertisement will run in the Sandusky Register on Sunday and again on the Clyde local weekly paper. Then again next Saturday in the Fremont newspaper.

Please send to Rick or others for final approval once you all review and then Carol et al can use those as her final talking points. I only sent this to a few key people to avoid another avalanche of emails and changes. I sent a PDF file and a word document that is with all the tracking changes. The PDF is easier to read.

If there are any minor changes before Friday, I would appreciate it if one of you can make those small changes and give to Mark and Carol.

Thanks everyone for your help. I hope I was able to get all your information in there correctly.

I will be out of town at my father in laws 90th birthday in Virginia, but I will be available by cell at 312-919-0126 and will be in the office on Monday Morning

Anne - I was able to change the advertisement in time with your changes for the Sunday newspaper. .

So we are good.

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Thank you all for coming to the meeting today.

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Maryann
Suero/R5/USEPA/US
11/08/2011 12:43 PM

To Margaret Guerriero
cc Mardi Klevs, Michael Harris
bcc
Subject Re: "Updated" Update of Notes we used at the RA meeting
on Clyde during the LCD Priorities Meeting

the other facility???? Revere Plastics (aka Wollin)?

If yes, I will put it on a one-pager.

maryann

Margaret Guerriero [Thanks Maryann. For today's briefi...](#) 11/08/2011 12:37:35 PM

From: Margaret Guerriero/R5/USEPA/US
To: Maryann Suero/R5/USEPA/US@EPA
Cc: Mardi Klevs/R5/USEPA/US@EPA, Michael Harris/R5/USEPA/US@EPA
Date: 11/08/2011 12:37 PM
Subject: Re: "Updated" Update of Notes we used at the RA meeting on Clyde during the LCD Priorities Meeting

Thanks Maryann. For today's briefing do you think we could make the TRI info on Whirlpool and the other facility into a one-pager to hand to her?

Maryann Suero [I've attached a barely updated version...](#) 11/08/2011 11:58:21 AM

From: Maryann Suero/R5/USEPA/US
To: Margaret Guerriero/R5/USEPA/US@EPA, Michael Harris/R5/USEPA/US@EPA
Cc: Mardi Klevs/R5/USEPA/US
Date: 11/08/2011 11:58 AM
Subject: "Updated" Update of Notes we used at the RA meeting on Clyde during the LCD Priorities Meeting

I've attached a barely updated version of the notes we used at the RA meeting on Clyde during the LCD Priorities (10/26).

Updates are in **RED**.

Nonresponsive

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Maryann
Suero/R5/USEPA/US
02/13/2012 11:25 AM

To Jennifer Beese
cc
bcc
Subject RE: Response to information re eastern Sandusky County investigation

I'm out of the office tomorrow, training science teachers in improving chemical management in their schools out in Waukegan. How does Wednesday work for you?

maryann

Jennifer Beese	Maryann I want to better understand w...	02/13/2012 11:15:51 AM
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From: Jennifer Beese/R5/USEPA/US
To: Maryann Suero/R5/USEPA/US@EPA
Date: 02/13/2012 11:15 AM
Subject: RE: Response to information re eastern Sandusky County investigation

Maryann

I want to better understand what the agency is doing in Sandusky County. I am in the office tomorrow- is there a chance we could talk ? What does your schedule look like? I know you are very busy. Any time you might have is most appreciated.

Jennifer H Beese
U.S. EPA
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(312) 385-5424 (fax)

-----Maryann Suero/R5/USEPA/US wrote: -----

To: "Peelle, Darla" <Darla.Peelle@epa.state.oh.us>
From: Maryann Suero/R5/USEPA/US
Date: 02/10/2012 07:57AM
Cc: Mark Durno/R5/USEPA/US@EPA, Sharon Jaffess/R5/USEPA/US@EPA, Carol Ropski/R5/USEPA/US@EPA, Virginia Narsete/R5/USEPA/US@EPA, Jennifer Beese/R5/USEPA/US@EPA
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Thanks for the messages, and for putting them into context.

maryann

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From: "Peelle, Darla" <Darla.Peelle@epa.state.oh.us>
To: Maryann Suero/R5/USEPA/US@EPA, Jennifer Beese/R5/USEPA/US@EPA, "Pollick, David G." <dpollick@sanduskycohd.org>, "Dennis, Mary" <mdennis@sanduskycohd.org>, "Indian, Robert" <Robert.Indian@odh.ohio.gov>
Date: 02/10/2012 07:52 AM
Subject: RE: Response to information re eastern Sandusky County investigation

I apologize for not including Mr. **Nonresponsive** original e-mail to Rick Hassinger, one our investigators, to provide context. See attached.

You may also be interested in learning more about Mr. Nonresponsive, who has authored a book (fiction) about a small town, Cloud, in Samdickey County, Ohio, with a juvenile cancer cluster (20 cases) where there's a large appliance manufacturer, Charybdis. Go to this link http://books.google.com/books?id=8E6nwsR4nXMC&vq=cancer+cluster&source=gbp_navlinks_s, then click on "Preview this book." Once on the book cover page, type in "cancer cluster" in the search box along the left side of the page.

Other links that may be of interest.

<http://www.amazon.com/CHENEYS-REVENGE-Fruit-Shame-ebook/dp/B005RF9V0I>

<http://ezinearticles.com/?Clues-to-Criminal-Conspiracy-in-Towns-and-Corporations&id=6828750>

Regards,

Darla

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From: Maryann Suero [<mailto:Suero.Maryann@epamail.epa.gov>]
Sent: Friday, February 10, 2012 8:41 AM
To: Peelle, Darla
Subject: Re: Response to information re eastern Sandusky County investigation

Darla, the information that the citizen sent doesn't seem to be attached.

Thanks!
maryann

From: "Peelle, Darla" <Darla.Peelle@epa.state.oh.us>
To: **Nonresponsive**
Cc: "Indian, Robert" <Robert.Indian@odh.ohio.gov>, Maryann Suero/R5/USEPA/US@EPA, Jennifer Beese/R5/USEPA/US@EPA, "Pollick, David G." <dpollick@sanduskycohd.org>, "Dennis, Mary" <mdennis@sanduskycohd.org>, "Hassinger, Rick" <rick.hassinger@epa.state.oh.us>
Date: 02/10/2012 06:58 AM
Subject: Response to information re eastern Sandusky County investigation

Dear Mr. Nonresponsive

I am writing in response to email you sent on January 9 and February 1, 2012, to Rick Hassinger, an investigator who works in the Office of Special Investigations for Ohio EPA's Northwest District Office. I am a public involvement coordinator with Ohio EPA and serve as a liaison between agency staff and residents of the 24 counties served by our Northwest District Office. Rick asked that I contact you on his behalf.

As you may know, Ohio EPA participated in the eastern Sandusky County environmental investigation as requested by the Ohio Department of Health (ODH). Based on the findings from air, water and soil samples collected in the area in which the affected families lived, ODH concluded that there was no completed path of exposure to significant levels of cancer-causing agents. The U.S. EPA has reviewed Ohio EPA's findings and has found them to be valid. However, the federal EPA is conducting an additional investigation in eastern Sandusky County.

Ohio EPA took an assistive role in the earlier environmental investigation initiated by ODH, however, the U.S. EPA is presently the lead agency. Because of this, I am forwarding the information you shared with Rick to Dr. Maryann Suero, Regional Team Manager, Children's Health, U.S. EPA Region 5 and Jennifer Beese, a public affairs specialist in the Water Division U.S. EPA Region 5, who is the contact for all surface water-related concerns in the states served by Region 5. I am also forwarding the information to Sandusky County Health Commissioner Dave Pollick. I respectfully ask that you send any additional observations and recommendations to Dr. Suero and/or Ms. Beese. Dr. Suero's email address is Suero.Maryann@epamail.epa.gov and Ms. Beese's email address is Beese.Jennifer@epamail.epa.gov. In order to establish context, I am copying both of them on this message.

Thank you for your concern and for providing your input to the investigation.

Sincerely,

Darla

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----- Message from "Getz, Eric" <Eric.Getz@epa.state.oh.us> on Fri, 3 Feb 2012 16:29:18 +0000 -----  
<Peelle, Darla" <Darla.Peelle@epa.state.oh.us":To  
email:Subject

Darla,

Here is the email that I was referencing in our telephone conversation . Rick has other emails and written documentation that will be of interest . Thanks in advance for your help .

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Message from "Hassinger, Rick" <rick.hassinger@epa.state.oh.us> on Wed, 1 Feb 2012 15:24:32 ----- 0000+

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Latest from Clyde complainant. Rick

**From:** Nonresponsive  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 01, 2012 9:54 AM  
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**Subject:** FW: Input to Your Investigation: Methodology for Testing Raccoon Creek and Pickerel Creek Wetlands

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**Jennifer Beese /R5/USEPA/US**

To Maryann Suero

02/13/2012 01:31 PM

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Subject RE: Response to information re eastern Sandusky County investigation

Wednesday is fine - I have one meeting from 10 to 11. I may be working at home Wednesday but not sure at this point. I will send you an invite and at the very least, we can talk over the phone if not meet in person. I have a whole list of questions. Thanks

Jennifer H Beese  
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(312) 385-5424 (fax)

-----Maryann Suero/R5/USEPA/US wrote: -----

To: Jennifer Beese/R5/USEPA/US@EPA  
From: Maryann Suero/R5/USEPA/US  
Date: 02/13/2012 11:25AM  
Subject: RE: Response to information re eastern Sandusky County investigation

I'm out of the office tomorrow, training science teachers in improving chemical management in their schools out in Waukegan. How does Wednesday work for you?

maryann

Jennifer Beese---02/13/2012 11:15:51 AM---Maryann I want to better understand what the agency is doing in Sandusky County. I am in the office

From: Jennifer Beese/R5/USEPA/US  
To: Maryann Suero/R5/USEPA/US@EPA  
Date: 02/13/2012 11:15 AM  
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Maryann

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Thanks for the messages, and for putting them into context.

maryann

"Peelle, Darla" ---02/10/2012 07:52:13 AM---Good morning, I apologize for not including Mr. Nonresponsive original e-mail to Rick Hassinger, one ou

From: "Peelle, Darla" <Darla.Peelle@epa.state.oh.us>  
To: Maryann Suero/R5/USEPA/US@EPA, Jennifer Beese/R5/USEPA/US@EPA, "Pollick, David G." <dpollick@sanduskycohd.org>, "Dennis, Mary" <mdennis@sanduskycohd.org>, "Indian, Robert" <Robert.Indian@odh.ohio.gov>  
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Good morning,

I apologize for not including Mr. Nonresponsive's original e-mail to Rick Hassinger, one our investigators, to provide context. See attached.

You may also be interested in learning more about Mr. Nonresponsive, who has authored a book (fiction) about a small town, Clowd, in Sandickey County, Ohio, with a juvenile cancer cluster (20 cases) where there's a large appliance manufacturer, Charybdis. Go to this link [http://books.google.com/books?id=8E6nwsR4nXMC&vq=cancer+cluster&source=gbs\\_navlinks\\_s](http://books.google.com/books?id=8E6nwsR4nXMC&vq=cancer+cluster&source=gbs_navlinks_s), then click on "Preview this book." Once on the book cover page, type in "cancer cluster" in the search box along the left side of the page.

Other links that may be of interest.

<http://www.amazon.com/CHENEYS-REVENGE-Fruit-Shame-ebook/dp/B005RF9V0I>

<http://ezinearticles.com/?Clues-to-Criminal-Conspiracy-in-Towns-and-Corporations&id=6828750>

Regards,

*Darla*

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**Sent:** Friday, February 10, 2012 8:41 AM  
**To:** Peelle, Darla  
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Darla, the information that the citizen sent doesn't seem to be attached.

Thanks!  
maryann

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As you may know, Ohio EPA participated in the eastern Sandusky County environmental investigation as requested by the Ohio Department of Health (ODH). Based on the findings from air, water and soil samples collected in the area in which the affected families lived, ODH concluded that there was no completed path of exposure to significant levels of cancer-causing agents. The U.S. EPA has reviewed Ohio EPA's findings and has found them to be valid. However, the federal EPA is conducting an additional investigation in eastern Sandusky County.

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Narsete/R5/USEPA/US  
01/05/2012 10:19 AM

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Subject Re: Please distribute as you may

I thought I included Pat's info.

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From: Maryann Suero/R5/USEPA/US  
Date: 01/05/2012 07:59AM  
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Ginny,

The first Q/A on the Cancer Cluster / Health page should be:

Nonresponsive  
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Also, I thought there was going to be something about US EPA's work on the Clyde site that Pat Hamblin was providing

maryann

Virginia Narsete---01/04/2012 05:27:40 PM---Mark and Sharon - here are the finalized Q and A's we did today with our team input for the ho

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Mark and Sharon - here are the finalized Q and A's we did today with our team input for the hotline calls that may be coming in on Monday. The Advertisement will run in the Sandusky Register on Sunday and again on the Clyde local weekly paper. Then again next Saturday in the Fremont newspaper.

Please send to Rick or others for final approval once you all review and then Carol et al can use those as her final talking points. I only sent this to a few key people to avoid another avalanche of emails and changes. I sent a PDF file and a word document that is with all the tracking changes. The PDF is easier to read.

If there are any minor changes before Friday, I would appreciate it if one of you can make those small changes and give to Mark and Carol.

Thanks everyone for your help. I hope I was able to get all your information in there correctly.

I will be out of town at my father in laws 90th birthday in Virginia, but I will be available by cell at 312-919-0126 and will be in the office on Monday Morning

Anne - I was able to change the advertisement in time with your changes for the Sunday newspaper. .

So we are good.

A PDF IS ATTACHED ALONG WITH THE COPY WITH CHANGES  
[attachment "SANDUSKY QUESTIONS JAN 4 2012 - HOT LINE CALLS.docx" deleted by Maryann Suero/R5/USEPA/US] [attachment "SANDUSKY QUESTIONS JAN 4 2012 - HOT LINE CALLS.pdf" deleted by Maryann Suero/R5/USEPA/US]

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To Margaret Guerriero, Michael Harris  
cc Mardi Klevs, Edward Master  
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Subject You May Want To Review: Documents on Eastern Sandusky  
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I haven't had a chance to review these yet and they're all still in DRAFT. Some of the answers need to be very carefully crafted.....

maryann

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Date: 11/29/2011 03:07 PM  
Subject: Re: Documents on Eastern Sandusky County Project

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Hi All - one more request - Whatever pictures any of you can send I would appreciate it. I'd like people -EPA Staff - in the photos - could be sampling, assessing the property, in meetings, anything that we may end up using on a website. This question (Where are some pictures) may pop up in the next few weeks.

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| Virginia Narsete | Hi All - Here is a good start on 3 D R... | 11/29/2011 02:52:33 PM |
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Date: 11/29/2011 02:52 PM  
Subject: Documents on Eastern Sandusky County Project

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Hi All - Here is a good start on 3 D R A F T updated documents we all discussed - with your changes.

Attached  
DRAFT start and potential FAQ's

DRAFT AD  
DRAFT Citizen Inquiry Form from the hotline call



Sandusky FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS.docx



Hotline QUERY RECORD Eastern Sandusky County Project.docxAD - sandusky V8.doc

Not sure who all wants this - feel free to make changes, add questions, and forward to those folks who can answer the questions. I haven't sent the communications strategy or documents to OPA - This decision, considered a project and high profile probably should be sent up by Bev, Sharon, or Joe. If you want I will be happy to meet with Ann or Philippa and share what we are doing.

We probably should more questions and answers so if you can each give me 5 questions and answers that you think the public may ask, it will help us all - I spoke with Carol Ropski - about the FAQ's we are categorizing them in 5 categories so she can quickly answer the questions that may come up. These all can be answered as one message from one EPA - if Carol is unavailable to answer the questions and we can - the answers will be provided for us - this avoids sending the citizen around the world to get a simple question answered.

I'd like to have all the questions and answers by this Friday so I can compile next week for your review.

FAQ Arrangement -

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Next steps - in no particular timeframe or priority

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Thanks all for what you've done so far putting the communications process in

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**Peter Cassell /R5/USEPA/US**

12/15/2011 03:29 PM

To Maryann Suero

cc Jennifer Ostermeier, Lisa Perenchio, Rebecca Harvey, Sharon Jaffess, Todd Ramaly, Virginia Narsete, William Bates

bcc

Subject Re: Background on Eastern Sandusky Childhood Cancer Investigation, including WD

I think WD may feel more comfortable with the hotline referring calls to UIC . Is that not something amenable to superfund? They can be transferred to someone live in the program .

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Maryann Suero

Superfund folks would be the best ones...

12/15/2011 03:12:55 PM

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Date: 12/15/2011 03:12 PM  
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-----Peter Cassell/R5/USEPA/US wrote: -----

To: Maryann Suero/R5/USEPA/US@EPA

From: Peter Cassell/R5/USEPA/US  
Date: 12/15/2011 01:31PM  
Cc: Jennifer Ostermeier/R5/USEPA/US@EPA, Lisa Perenchio/R5/USEPA/US@EPA, Rebecca Harvey/R5/USEPA/US@EPA, Todd Ramaly/R5/USEPA/US@EPA, Virginia Narsete/R5/USEPA/US@EPA, William Bates/R5/USEPA/US@EPA  
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Maryann Suero---12/15/2011 08:31:42 AM---From: Maryann Suero/R5/USEPA/US To: Rebecca Harvey/R5/USEPA/US@EPA

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Becky,

Thanks for clarifying that....I hoped that I had not missed the presence of a landfill after working on this community since mid-June :-)

The FAQs are being put together by Superfund; Ginny Narsete is their lead for them. Superfund remedial and removal programs are currently following up on some concerns that Susan Hedman heard from families affected by childhood cancers in the community , primarily 14 old dump sites. Part of their work entails finding out information about these sites from community members , but they're also open to

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Hope this helps!

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To: Maryann Suero/R5/USEPA/US@EPA  
From: Rebecca Harvey/R5/USEPA/US  
Date: 12/14/2011 05:04PM  
Cc: Peter Cassell/R5/USEPA/US@EPA, Anne Rowan/R5/USEPA/US@EPA, Jennifer Ostermeier/R5/USEPA/US@EPA, Lisa Perenchio/R5/USEPA/US@EPA, William Bates/R5/USEPA/US@EPA, Todd Ramaly/R5/USEPA/US@EPA  
Subject: Re: This is the information that is currently in the FAQ about Vickery .

Maryann,

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Thank you,

Becky

Maryann Suero---12/14/2011 12:30:56 PM---I guess a source of confusion for me is the reference to a "landfill." Is there a landfill at Vickery

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Date: 12/14/2011 12:30 PM  
Subject: Re: This is the information that is currently in the FAQ about Vickery .

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I guess a source of confusion for me is the reference to a "landfill." Is there a landfill at Vickery? Right now, the Superfund removal and remedial folks are looking at 14 closed, unregulated dumpsites in the area, but I'm not aware of any operating landfill. Of course that doesn't mean there isn't a landfill operating at Vickery .

maryann

Peter Cassell---12/14/2011 12:22:57 PM---Nonresponsive

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Date: 12/14/2011 12:22 PM  
Subject: Re: This is the information that is currently in the FAQ about Vickery .

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Date: 12/14/2011 12:20 PM  
Subject: Re: This is the information that is currently in the FAQ about Vickery .

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Becky et al,

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Rebecca Harvey---12/14/2011 11:09:33 AM---Please review what is below, we need to make sure this is 100% accurate. Also, Tinka has asked us t

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Cc: Lisa Perenchio/R5/USEPA/US@EPA, William Bates/R5/USEPA/US@EPA  
Date: 12/14/2011 11:09 AM  
Subject: This is the information that is currently in the FAQ about Vickery .

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Please review what is below , we need to make sure this is 100% accurate .

Also, Tinka has asked us to be involved in the creation of an FAQ for Vickery ,  
do you have ideas on what the most common questions are concerning  
Vickery and the landfill ?

Thanks.

Becky

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Maryann  
Suero/R5/USEPA/US  
02/10/2012 03:12 PM

To Mark Durno, Sharon Jaffess, Carol Ropski, Virginia Narsete,  
Stephen Wolfe, James Justice  
cc  
bcc  
Subject Email from "Nonresponsive" aka Nonresponsive RE:  
Response to information re eastern Sandusky County  
investigation

just fyi.....and to go into the body of information collected through the Hotline and personal contacts .

maryann

----- Forwarded by Maryann Suero/R5/USEPA/US on 02/10/2012 03:05 PM -----

From: Nonresponsive  
To: Jennifer Beese/R5/USEPA/US@EPA, Maryann Suero/R5/USEPA/US@EPA  
Date: 02/10/2012 09:29 AM  
Subject: FW: Response to information re eastern Sandusky County investigation

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Dear Jennifer and Maryann:

This memo contains some difficult statements, so please read the entire thing.

Ohio EPA has now taken the position that "air, water and soil samples collected in the area in which the affected families lived" were sufficient study materials to determine that "there was no completed path of exposure to significant levels of cancer-causing agents".

Note that Ms. Peelle has copied Robert Indian on this, so she must have checked out her phrasing with him, so we are hearing from leadership without any leader taking personal responsibility .

Here's the problem: In their 2009 study, soil samples were dug from earth six inches deep, on dry land above the creek. No sludge was taken from the deep portions (kettles) of the creek, or from the Pickerel Creek Wetlands, which are the accumulation zone for sewage particulate and whatever hydrocarbons are dumped in that creek by Whirlpool. No monitoring wells were ever drilled to take samples of groundwater from the upper-level aquifer near the creek, which is 'protected' only by porous sandstone (Karst formation), a bedrock which can be drilled, broken with a backhoe or pickaxe, and which dissolves to create sinkholes when exposed to moving water.

Studies can be found on the internet which reveal that engineering firms, county utilities and even Ohio EPA's NPDES department already knew that Raccoon Creek was contaminated by hydrocarbons and chlorine in 1995, 2003 and 2004. EPA's 'cancer study' in 2009 *deliberately did not gather accumulated sludge samples from the creek or the wetland*. I can find no mention of any monitoring wells drilled to determine the contents of aquifer water in a zone of about 100 square miles in eastern Sandusky County bisected by Raccoon Creek. There is no listing or discussion of water analysis taken from existing wells in that region. They looked at flowing creeks, and they collected 'grab samples', dipping out surface water to take home for testing.

Ohio EPA began the project with an unscientific assumption. In an early public meeting, an EPA leader announced: "there is no connection or relationship between the cancer cluster of Clyde and the increased incidence of cancer in Port Clinton, Bellevue, Fremont and Castalia". The same man announced, in answer to a question: "It's very rare to actually find the cause of a variety of cancers." Later, in the same meeting, another man admitted: "We don't know what is causing the cancer." No-one on the team corrected him. So if you don't know what the cause of a problem is, how can you make the

statement that the problem is unrelated to similar problems in the region?

I have been bugging Rick Hassinger at Ohio EPA because he told me he was conducting an 'investigation' of my eyewitness observation of a hydrocarbon plume floating out from under the Whirlpool plant. His refusal to answer my memos in writing indicates he was only investigating *me*, a whistle-blower. Three times in our single interview, he tried to get me to back away from my conclusions. I cannot do that, I am an eyewitness to Whirlpool dumping hot hydrocarbons in Raccoon Creek, I know where Raccoon Creek flows, and I have seen the devastation caused by some enormous amount of toxins in the accumulation zone, Pickerel Creek Wetlands. Hundreds of acres simply *have no plant life*, and throughout eastern Sandusky County, there are no frogs, no tadpoles, and very few salamanders.

If Ohio EPA will *not* collect deep-core sludge samples from the wetland and test them using a Mass Spectrometry Testing System, will FEDERAL EPA please do so? This would be the simplest way to prove I'm wrong, just collect the samples and run them through an MSTs. This would be sixteen manhours, you can afford this. The wetland can be found on Bayshore Highway, just a short distance east of Ohms Road. I am available to ride shotgun and steer you through the maze of county roads, or I will introduce your scientists to local, long-term residents who will be glad to take you out there on a weekend.

However, *if I am proven correct, if the wetland is covered in a sludge of chlorinated hydrocarbons and sewage*, here's what has happened: State EPA is refusing to acknowledge a long-term, deliberate and secretive pollution of chlorinated and other hydrocarbons killing plant and animal life in a creek and State-owned wetland. The hydrocarbons have killed off all biota, making the oxidation ditch method of sewage treatment used by City of Clyde absolutely ineffective. Hydrocarbons and untreated sewage particulate have flocced to form a heavy sludge which includes metal ions and hydroxides, which sinks to the bottom of the creek and wetlands. From the bottom, toxins can seep through the porous sandstone into groundwater, and the whole creek and wetlands sit on porous sandstone. Finally, untreated sewage and toxins can flow through sloughs into Lake Erie, creating the increasingly larger toxic algae blooms we've experienced for a few years, closing beaches and impoverishing fisheries and tourism.

But that's only if I'm correct. If I'm not correct, the question to ask is: "This is a one-day project for two college kids. Why hasn't Ohio EPA sent a couple of scientists out to gather the sludge and run samples through the MassSpec?"

Then they could send this guy a printout of the results and never hear from him again.

Sincerely,

**Nonresponsive**

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From: Darla.Peelle@epa.state.oh.us

To: **Nonresponsive**

CC: Robert.Indian@odh.ohio.gov; Suero.Maryann@epamail.epa.gov; Beese.Jennifer@epamail.epa.gov; dpollick@sanduskycohd.org; mdennis@sanduskycohd.org; rick.hassinger@epa.state.oh.us

Subject: Response to information re eastern Sandusky County investigation

Date: Fri, 10 Feb 2012 12:59:29 +0000

Dear Mr. **Nonresponsive**:

I am writing in response to email you sent on January 9 and February 1, 2012, to Rick Hassinger, an investigator who works in the Office of Special Investigations for Ohio EPA's Northwest District Office. I am a public involvement coordinator with Ohio EPA and serve as a liaison between agency staff and

residents of the 24 counties served by our Northwest District Office. Rick asked that I contact you on his behalf.

As you may know, Ohio EPA participated in the eastern Sandusky County environmental investigation as requested by the Ohio Department of Health (ODH). Based on the findings from air, water and soil samples collected in the area in which the affected families lived, ODH concluded that there was no completed path of exposure to significant levels of cancer-causing agents. The U.S. EPA has reviewed Ohio EPA's findings and has found them to be valid. However, the federal EPA is conducting an additional investigation in eastern Sandusky County.

Ohio EPA took an assistive role in the earlier environmental investigation initiated by ODH, however, the U.S. EPA is presently the lead agency. Because of this, I am forwarding the information you shared with Rick to Dr. Maryann Suero, Regional Team Manager, Children's Health, U.S. EPA Region 5 and Jennifer Beese, a public affairs specialist in the Water Division U.S. EPA Region 5, who is the contact for all surface water-related concerns in the states served by Region 5. I am also forwarding the information to Sandusky County Health Commissioner Dave Pollick. I respectfully ask that you send any additional observations and recommendations to Dr. Suero and/or Ms. Beese. Dr. Suero's email address is [Suero.Maryann@epamail.epa.gov](mailto:Suero.Maryann@epamail.epa.gov) and Ms. Beese's email address is [Beese.Jennifer@epamail.epa.gov](mailto:Beese.Jennifer@epamail.epa.gov). In order to establish context, I am copying both of them on this message.

Thank you for your concern and for providing your input to the investigation.

Sincerely,

*Darla*

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Mardi Klevs/R5/USEPA/US

02/10/2012 01:13 PM

To Maryann Suero

cc

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Subject Re: Draft Final Version: One Pager on Eastern Sandusky for
FY 2013 Congressional Budget Hearings

can I send this to Margaret now?

Mardi Klevs

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Maryann Suero

Thanks for your input and review of the...

02/10/2012 01:11:19 PM

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Date: 02/10/2012 01:11 PM

Subject: Draft Final Version: One Pager on Eastern Sandusky for FY 2013 Congressional Budget Hearings

Thanks for your input and review of the draft one pager on Eastern Sandusky being prepared in anticipation of the FY 2013 Congressional Budget Hearings and due to Denise Gawlinski on Monday , February 13 *(not to be confused with the Cleveland/all Ohio "Hot Issues" due to John Peterson / Anne Rowan on February 15 that seems to be on a "collision course" with this one).*

Here's the Draft Final version .

maryann



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William Bates /R5/USEPA/US

02/09/2012 03:50 PM

To Maryann Suero

cc Perenchio.Lisa, Rebecca Harvey

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Subject Re: Very Draft One Pager on Eastern Sandusky for FY 2013 Congressional Budget Hearings -- Final Product needed by Denise Gawlinski AT NOON ON FEB. 13

Hi Maryann,

Here is Water's addition.

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Cheers

Bill

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Hi All, Using the template provided by...

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Date: 02/09/2012 10:54 AM
Subject: Very Draft One Pager on Eastern Sandusky for FY 2013 Congressional Budget Hearings -- Final Product needed by Denise Gawlinski AT NOON ON FEB. 13



Hi All,

Using the template provided by Denise Gawlinski for write-ups on member-specific issues for congressional budget hearings, I took a crack at writing up the one for Senator Sherrod Brown (OH) on the Eastern Sandusky issues / investigation. There are also 3 placeholder sections (2 of which include some draft language).

Please send me your changes / additions NO LATER THAN Noon, Friday, November 10 (and preferably earlier) and I'll incorporate them, and send the revised document back to you on Friday afternoon.

Keep in mind that this whole document must be 1-page in length and is due to Denise by noon on Monday, 2/13.

[attachment "eastern_sandusky_Feb_2012.docx" deleted by William Bates /R5/USEPA/US]

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DENISE BOONE

Hi Maryann, Were you planning to pr...

02/09/2012 08:34:36 AM

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Cc: Patrick Hamblin/R5/USEPA/US@EPA
Date: 02/09/2012 08:34 AM
Subject: Fw: FY 2013 Congressional Budget Hearings -- INFORMATION DUE AT NOON ON FEB. 13

Hi Maryann,

Were you planning to prepare the fact sheet for the Clyde Cancer Cluster? We have not finalized the Re-assessment of Clyde Dump yet

----- Forwarded by DENISE BOONE/R5/USEPA/US on 02/09/2012 08:26 AM -----

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Date: 02/08/2012 12:34 PM
Subject: Fw: FY 2013 Congressional Budget Hearings -- INFORMATION DUE AT NOON ON FEB. 13

Please look at this email and start working on these fact sheets .

Douglas Ballotti

----- Original Message -----

From: Douglas Ballotti
Sent: 02/08/2012 11:05 AM CST
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Branch Chiefs,

Well, it's that season again. Please prepare write-ups for the Superfund sites identified in the attachment below. Please send your write-ups to Megan for final review.

Thanks. Doug

Doug Ballotti
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Age Group	Should Take Action (%)	Should Not Take Action (%)
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50-69	95	5
70+	95	5

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Maryann
Suero/R5/USEPA/US
02/09/2012 03:58 PM

To William Bates
cc Perenchio.Lisa, Rebecca Harvey
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Subject Re: Very Draft One Pager on Eastern Sandusky for FY 2013
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William Bates	Hi Maryann, Here is Water's addition.	02/09/2012 03:50:53 PM
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Subject Re: Eastern Sandusky Follow-Up

Thanks Mark, Carol and I are getting together today go over the internal document. What's missing - we need pictures to put on the website. Please send any you may have of the sampling, or field work with CI's..

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Joshua Singer

Newspaper AD



Here's the latest: Sandusky ad final.doc

Ginny - please add the web-site URL and I'll forward the final ad to our DD/RA for approval. The current plan is to run the add on January 8th (Sunday).

Hotline Q&A's

After a lot of discussion and review, we've incorporated the original list and the OPA edited list together, and segmented into 4 categories by general subject matter. We've decided not to call this document "FAQ's" - its creating confusion. Please note that this is an internal document to give the phone monitors some consistent information to answer typical questions with. Please review and comment. Send all comments to Ginny. Carol will develop a form and tracking metrics for the hotline.



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Media Statement / Web-Page Intro:

The talking points have been edited to add some additional info that we think would be a good intro page for the web site. Thoughts?



Website Introduction - Eastern Sandusky.docx

Web-Site & FAQs:

We would like to develop some FAQs for the web-site. We'd like the OSCs, CIC, and OPA to develop these from the questions and talking points. We'd also like some graphics, maps, etc. for the sites that we will be looking at from this group.

Communication:

We'd like another update prepared for the SFD Director by the end of the week. Beginning in January, we'd like a weekly update that includes the site progress matrix and executive summary. Steve W. will lead this effort. Mapping is being coordinated by the OSCs with our START contractor.

We will meet as a team monthly. The first call will be about January 5th, in advance of the newspaper ad.

Field Work:

Field work continues this week with the OSCs and CIs doing site visits and investigative work .

The CIs will be in the field at various times in early January .

The OSCs will continue site walkthroughs , pending access, in mid-January.

We anticipate comprehensive site assessment work to occur during the month of February and into early March at all sites where we have legal access established .

What are we missing??

Thanks for everyone's time yesterday.

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Hi all - Here is the latest copy of questions and answers. Only changes are what Carol Ropski added since Mark sent them out Dec 22nd. Please review, We can add changes tomorrow during the meeting. I'll bring my computer.

Remember these will not go on the website. These Q & A's are to be used for in house use only for internal EPA staff. This is to help Carol refer the calls to other divisions or answer the simple calls that come in. The advertisement will be in this Sunday's Sandusky News Newspaper.

Josh Singer gave some good advise, whenever you answer the questions, remember there may be unidentified press calling so we need to make sure we speak with accuracy and on message.



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To Virginia Narsete
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bcc
Subject Re: Documents on Eastern Sandusky County Project / Suero
Comments on FAQs

Ginny,

Here are my comments / changes / additions for the Frequently Asked Questions document. Given the sensitivity of this area, I feel it's important that Senior Managers get the chance to review them....just my two cents.

By the way, because of my extensive changes to the first question, it might be easier to read in the Review Tab, using Final (rather than Final Showing Markup)



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Virginia Narsete	Hi All - Here is a good start on 3 D R...	11/29/2011 02:52:34 PM
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Date: 11/29/2011 02:52 PM
Subject: Documents on Eastern Sandusky County Project

Hi All - Here is a good start on 3 D R A F T updated documents we all discussed - with your changes.

Attached
DRAFT start and potential FAQ's
DRAFT AD
DRAFT Citizen Inquiry Form from the hotline call

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Not sure who all wants this - feel free to make changes, add questions, and forward to those folks who can answer the questions. I haven't sent the communications strategy or documents to OPA - This decision, considered a project and high profile probably should be sent up by Bev, Sharon, or Joe. If you want I will be happy to meet with Ann or Philippa and share what we are doing.

We probably should more questions and answers so if you can each give me 5 questions and answers that you think the public may ask, it will help us all - I spoke with Carol Ropski - about the FAQ's we are categorizing them in 5 categories so she can quickly answer the questions that may come up. These all can be answered as one message from one EPA - if Carol is unavailable to answer the questions and we can - the answers will be provided for us - this avoids sending the citizen around the world to get a simple question answered.

I'd like to have all the questions and answers by this Friday so I can compile next week for your review.

FAQ Arrangement -

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Next steps - in no particular timeframe or priority

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Thanks all for what you've done so far putting the communications process in

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02/10/2012 07:57 AM

To "Peelle, Darla"
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Subject RE: Response to information re eastern Sandusky County
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Date: 02/10/2012 07:52 AM
Subject: RE: Response to information re eastern Sandusky County investigation

From: Maryann Suero [mailto:Suero.Maryann@epamail.epa.gov]
Sent: Friday, February 10, 2012 8:41 AM

To: Peelle, Darla

Subject: Re: Response to information re eastern Sandusky County investigation

Darla, the information that the citizen sent doesn't seem to be attached.

Thanks!

maryann

From: "Peelle, Darla" <Darla.Peelle@epa.state.oh.us>

To: **Nonresponsive**

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Date: 02/10/2012 06:58 AM

Subject: Response to information re eastern Sandusky County investigation

Dear Mr. **Nonresponsive**

I am writing in response to email you sent on January 9 and February 1, 2012, to Rick Hassinger, an investigator who works in the Office of Special Investigations for Ohio EPA's Northwest District Office. I am a public involvement coordinator with Ohio EPA and serve as a liaison between agency staff and residents of the 24 counties served by our Northwest District Office. Rick asked that I contact you on his behalf.

As you may know, Ohio EPA participated in the eastern Sandusky County environmental investigation as requested by the Ohio Department of Health (ODH). Based on the findings from air, water and soil samples collected in the area in which the affected families lived, ODH concluded that there was no completed path of exposure to significant levels of cancer-causing agents. The U.S. EPA has reviewed Ohio EPA's findings and has found them to be valid. However, the federal EPA is conducting an additional investigation in eastern Sandusky County.

Ohio EPA took an assistive role in the earlier environmental investigation initiated by ODH, however, the U.S. EPA is presently the lead agency. Because of this, I am forwarding the information you shared with Rick to Dr. Maryann Suero, Regional Team Manager, Children's Health, U.S. EPA Region 5 and Jennifer Beese, a public affairs specialist in the Water Division U.S. EPA Region 5, who is the contact for all surface water-related concerns in the states served by Region 5. I am also forwarding the information to Sandusky County Health Commissioner Dave Pollick. I respectfully ask that you send any additional observations and recommendations to Dr. Suero and/or Ms. Beese. Dr. Suero's email address is Suero.Maryann@epamail.epa.gov and Ms. Beese's email address is Beese.Jennifer@epamail.epa.gov. In order to establish context, I am copying both of them on this message.

Thank you for your concern and for providing your input to the investigation.

Sincerely,

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----- Message from "Getz, Eric" <Eric.Getz@epa.state.oh.us> on Fri, 3 Feb 2012 16:29:18 +0000 -----
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Message from "Hassinger, Rick" <rick.hassinger@epa.state.oh.us> on Wed, 1 Feb 2012 15:24:32 -----
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<Getz, Eric" <Eric.Getz@epa.state.oh.us" :To

I received no answer to the below e-mail sent to you on 9 Jan, so I am writing to remind you that the easiest way to prove my conclusions wrong (in the six page report I forwarded to you about Whirlpool contaminating Raccoon Creek, Pickerel Creek Wetlands and Lake Erie, illegally and probably for the past 24 years), is to take 18" core samples of mud from the wetland, in a semicircle about 500 feet away from the outfall of Raccoon Creek.

Test the cores at random depths at first, with an MSTs (*Mass Spectrometry Testing System, you can find one at any federally licensed laboratory which does law enforcement work*) and ascertain the chemical content of the sludge. Any sludge which shows a combination of both sewage particulate and hydrocarbon will be sludge accumulated AFTER the Clyde Sewage Treatment Plant became operational in 1986-7. Then you can begin collecting *many* cores from throughout the wetland to determine the total acreage which has been contaminated by that characterization of sludge, a mixture of chlorinated and other hydrocarbons, sewage, metals and hydroxides drawn from water: The hydrocarbons are contributed by Whirlpool (because EPA's own study demonstrates that Raccoon Creek is alive, fertile and uncompromised before it flows onto Whirlpool Property), and the sewage particulate is contributed by Clyde WWTP.

Here's hoping *all* your guys at Ohio EPA want to do the right thing, most especially your managers and executives, the guys who tell you which samples they want you to collect, what tests they want you to perform, the guys who change your reports before they are published. If your 'investigation' is ongoing, I hope you're looking upward at your own senior bureaucracy. Ask the guys who actually do the survey work "who has changed your reports?" Ask them if they kept copies of the report document they originally presented to management. Compare the copies with the final.

This is how you learn stuff. Ya gotta ask.

Call me sometime and I'll teach you how to drill cheap monitoring wells to find out how much toxic material has seeped through the Karst formation into the aquifer. Oh, and we should talk about toxic algae blooms in Lake Erie, and the cancer infections in Port Clinton.

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From: Nonresponsive

To: rick.hassinger@epa.ohio.gov

Subject: Input to Your Investigation: Methodology for Testing Raccoon Creek and Pickerel Creek Wetlands

Date: Mon, 9 Jan 2012 12:11:51 -0500

Dear Rick:

After reading again the survey you recommended to me,

<http://www.epa.ohio.gov/portals/35/documents/SanduskyBayTribesTSD2009.pdf>

I realized that your testing methodology may be the old-fashioned lab technology requiring testing biosamples with reagents. Each test tells you a single chemical either is or is not present in the sample, so if you don't have clues to lead you in the right direction, you need a thousand tests to find a dozen chemicals. This is tedious, time-consuming, and even when your lab people take competent notes, management ends up forgetting what was tested, how it was tested, and nobody knows if the testing was sufficient to find every contaminant. You end up re-reading endless notes.

Also, you must have encountered the situation in which somebody tests a grab-sample from surface water for heavy metals and finds only a fraction of parts per million, perfectly acceptable. Then he tests the mud core taken from the same location and finds hydrocarbons, polychlorinated biphenyls, heavy metals, and organic wastes in very large volume. The Hudson River in New York, and the Mississippi downstream of Natchez both exhibit these characteristics. (That area of Louisiana and Mississippi are known as 'Cancer Alley'.)

The purpose of this memo is to give you a methodology which will REDUCE COSTS OF TESTING and GIVE A CLEARER PICTURE OF THE SAMPLED CONTAMINATION.

Now, if my theory is right, the whole bottom of Pickerel Creek Wetlands is covered in hydrocarbon grease

and chlorinated hydrocarbon solvent, mixed and chemically combined with sewage particulate. This is a deadly mixture, the hydrocarbon/sewage sludge would smother and poison the roots of cattails, which harbor most of the beneficial microorganisms in the wetland. As this deadly mixture works its way through sloughs in the wetland (killing more cattails) it becomes food for algae in the presence of sunlight when it hits Sandusky Bay, creating the toxic algae blooms which have gotten bigger every year. The 2009 Study refers to 'grab samples', which I take to be water dipped from the surface. I see no mention of cores of creek mud or of mud taken from the wetland. Cores are necessary to an adequate investigative process. Hydrocarbons combine with atoms of dissolved metal, sewage particulate and water to create very heavy molecules which sink to the bottom of any body of water. Indeed, they stick to metal and mineral surfaces. Analyse the mud from any harbor where motorboats are moored, where humans empty their honey buckets, and engines leak oil and gasoline, you'll see the kind of stuff we're talking about. It's called 'black mayonnaise'.

Raccoon Creek receives sewage from Clyde WWTP and the sewage plant is across Highway 20 from Whirlpool. Whirlpool paints ten thousand to eighteen thousand washing machine cabinets a day, every weekday. In order to make the paint stick, they go through a lot of industrial degreaser, probably methylene chloride. When the chlorinated hydrocarbon (known to cause cancer in lab animals) becomes burdened with grease and oil, they must get rid of it, and I've seen a dirty purple sheen, with yellow edges, coming out of the concrete channel next to the plant. The channel runs into the creek and crosses Highway 20.

Within a few hundred feet, Clyde Sewage pours their wastewater into the creek (Open Ditch Oxidation), and the creek is now a sewage channel. It smells anaerobic, and it's nasty. Nobody wants to be in a yucky creek, slipping on riprap in his waders. So the creek is not sufficiently tested because it's yucky. You'll find the wetland is equally yucky, but you can use a boat.

If you understand biological sewage treatment, you know that sewage outfall is 2-8% fecal particulate, essentially it's a fertilizer suspended in water. That sewage *should* be picking up algae from the creek and the algae should be multiplying, so that somewhere along the creek's flow, the color of the turbidity will change from brown/tan/yellow to medium green (in summer) or thalo green (in winter).

However, the sewage arrives at two long settling ponds at the opening to Pickerel Creek Wetlands and it is still brown/tan/yellow. The creek is biologically unable to produce algae sufficient to multiply and thrive in this fertilizer. Therefore, something in the fertilizer has killed off the algae. It has also killed the tadpoles of frogs and salamanders and the fish which, according to your study, are thriving in Raccoon Creek *upstream of Whirlpool*. (see the study, link above.)

Here's what needs to be done to find out if the creek and wetland are contaminated :

IN THE WETLAND: Launch a boat near the outfall pipe which drains the two long settling ponds into the wetland. Go out at least five hundred feet. Use the brass plunge-coring collector (don't know the name, but it's basically a brass Nansen bottle on a stick) and pull up about twelve-eighteen inches of bottom muck. Seal each core in an airtight, *non-reactive* container, glass is best. Collect at least twenty samples in a semi-circle at least 500 feet from the outfall pipe.

IN THE CREEK: If you collect samples from the creek, you must get them from deep places, the holes or 'kettles' which form in a natural creek bed. If the whole creek has been riprapped, you may not be able to find kettles, so probe with a stick for the deepest slushy bottoms you can find, and collect samples from the deep points.

Take your samples to a laboratory offering *mass spectrometry analysis*. This is the best technique for determining the total elemental composition of a sample or molecule, and that will help you determine the chemical structures of the contents. This will eliminate the confusing results you get using reagents to test for individual chemicals. Chlorinated hydrocarbons are very active chemicals, already combined

with a variety of greases and oils when they hit the creek. They will combine readily with fecal matter and with suspended and dissolved chemicals in sewage, creating a 'soup' of results. Old-fashioned testing is expensive and takes forever. You want to vaporize your semi-liquid samples (electrospray ionization), ionize the vapor and analyze the mass-to-charge ratio. The differently charged ions are separated in the analyzer by varying electromagnetic fields, the ions are detected automatically and processed into a mass spectra. You get a printout, and the lab techs should help you interpret the printout.

Your study admits that populations of biota around the creek are deteriorating and in decline. This testing methodology should help you to find out why, *but the testing doesn't end there*.

Remember, the wetlands flow into Sandusky Bay, which is experiencing ever-increasing toxic algae blooms each summer. And that creek flows over porous sandstone, so it's exchanging water with the aquifer. Any contaminants put into the creek will make their way into the aquifer.

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Subject Re: Questions and answers meeting ROOM 708 at 1:15 to 2:45

Ginny,

Minor comments on the draft Q&A for Eastern Sandusky are attached below. Please let me know if you have any questions.

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Hi all - Here is the latest copy of questions and answers. Only changes are what Carol Ropski added since Mark sent them out Dec 22nd Please review, We can add changes tomorrow during the meeting. I'll bring my computer.

Remember these will not go on the website. These Q & A's are to be used for in house use only for internal EPA staff. This is to help Carol refer the calls to other divisions or answer the simple calls that come in. The advertisement will be in this Sunday's Sandusky News Newspaper.

Josh Singer gave some good advise, whenever you answer the questions, remember there may be unidentified press calling so we need to make sure we speak with accuracy and on message.

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Tomorrow I have reserved room 708 fo...

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Tomorrow I have reserved room 708 for us to go over the final questions and answers on Eastern Sandusky. If you didn't have time to make comments to Mark Durno's last copy, please bring your comments along. The ad will be placed on Sunday and we have your input and all the answers are accurate. For those who want us to call - I believe we can call 2 people

Mark if you can set up a call in number - that would probably be best.

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